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March 22, 2024

Mr. William Cook  
Georgia Environmental Protection Division  
Solid Waste Program  
4244 International Parkway, Suite 104  
Atlanta, Georgia 30354

**Re: Request for Closure Extension  
Georgia Power Company – Plant Wansley Ash Pond 1 (AP-1)  
Carroll and Heard Counties**

Dear Mr. Cook:

On April 17, 2019, Georgia Power Company (Georgia Power) provided the Notification of Intent to Initiate Closure (NOI) for Wansley AP-1 to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD). This NOI was placed on Georgia Power's public website in accordance with Solid Waste Management Rule 391-3-4-.10(8). Closure activities for the CCR unit are ongoing; however, additional time to complete all activities in accordance with the facility's Closure Permit and the Georgia Solid Waste Management Rules is necessary.

Solid Waste Management Rule 391-3-4-.10(7) requires closure of CCR units to be conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102. Specifically, regarding closure timeframes, 40 CFR 257.102(f)(1)(ii) includes the requirement that existing and new CCR surface impoundments and any lateral expansion of a CCR surface impoundment must complete closure within five years of commencing closure activities. As anticipated in 40 CFR 257.102(f)(2)(i), extension of closure timeframes may be needed and can be extended upon demonstration that completion of all activities was not feasible within the designated timeframes.

Wansley AP-1 is being closed by removal in accordance with the requirements in 40 CFR 257.102(c). A change in closure strategy from closure in place to closure by removal was implemented for the site and approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in an order issued July 29, 2022. As a result, a revised AP-1 CCR unit permit application and supporting documents were submitted to EPD on April 17, 2023, and are currently being reviewed by the EPD Land Protection Branch. Additional time is required to complete closure activities and coordinate with and obtain the necessary approvals and CCR permit from EPD. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(c), 40 CFR 257.102(f)(2)(i)(D), and 40 CFR 257.102(f)(2)(ii)(B), an extension of two years is requested in order to obtain the permit and to complete closure activities. This demonstration for extension of the closure timeframe will be valid through April 17, 2026, and will be placed in the facility operating record.

*I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this demonstration and all attached documents, and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.*



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Tyler J. Boyles  
Manager, Environmental Affairs  
Georgia Power Company

**CONFIRMATION OF SUBMITTAL**

- 1. Your application has been received and will be reviewed shortly.
  - 2. Check your account, email and text message for system notification at various milestones.
- Thank you for using the GEOS system.



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**Submittal Summary**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Submittal ID:             | <b>829628</b>                   | Submittal Name:    | <b>SW02. Request for Minor Modification To Solid Waste Handling Permit</b>  |
| Submitted Date:           | <b>3/22/2024 1:21:45 PM</b>     | Submitted by:      | <b>Jennifer McNelly<br/>241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE<br/>Atlanta GA 30308<br/>404-506-6505<br/>gpcenv2@southernco.com</b> |
| Status:                   | <b>Complete Submittal</b>       | Submission Method: | <b>On-line submission</b>   |
| Facility / Property Name: | <b>PLANT WANSLEY ASH POND 1</b> |                    |   |

**Submittal Form List**

- Request for Minor Modification To Solid Waste Handling Permit

**Attachment List**

**Design and Operational (D&O) Plans (Optional) -- NONE**

**Supporting Material (Optional) -- Online**

- 20240130 WAN AP-1 Clo Ext Rqst.pdf

**Certification Receipt**

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| Certification Statement:       | <b>I hereby certify that I am the owner, or authorized agent of the owner, of the described property. Further, I consent to the work to be done as described.</b> |
| Certification Question:        | <b>what is your favorite song?</b>  |
| Certification Question Answer: | <b>*****</b>  |
| PIN Number:                    | <b>*****</b>  |
| Responsible Officer:           | <b>Jennifer McNelly</b>   |
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