

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO INITIATE CLOSURE
PLANT YATES INACTIVE CCR SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT AP-1
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
NEWMAN, COWETA COUNTY, GEORGIA**

Georgia Power Company (GPC) intends to close the inactive CCR surface impoundment known as AP-1 located at Plant Yates in Newnan, Coweta County, Georgia under the requirements of 40 C.F.R. §257.100(b). The Plant Yates AP-1 surface impoundment is an Inactive CCR Surface Impoundment, as defined in 40 C.F.R. §257.53.


Closure of the surface impoundment will be conducted under 40 C.F.R. §257.100(b)(5), *Closure through removal of CCR*. The closure will be completed by removing all CCR and CCR laden soils in the inactive CCR surface impoundment. CCR and CCR laden soils will be used to achieve final grades of other Plant Yates surface impoundments that will be closed in place. Free liquids within the surface impoundment will be routed through the facility's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit outfall. The outfall is monitored in compliance with the facility's NPDES permit.

Tentative schedule for closure is as follows:

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| • Award of Ash Removal Contract | Q4 2015 |
| • Contractor Mobilization | Q4 2015 |
| • Commence Removal of Free Liquids | Q4 2015 |
| • Commence CCR Removal | Q4 2015 |
| • Complete CCR Removal | Q3 2016 |
| • Certification of Closure | Q1 2017 |

By signature below, certification is made that

- The closure of the Plant Yates AP-1 surface impoundment will be completed by removal of all CCR and CCR laden soils in the surface impoundment in accordance with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. §257.100(b)(5), and
- It is technically feasible to complete closure of the surface impoundment in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §257.100(b)(5), *Closure through removal of CCR*, by April 17, 2018.


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