

**LOCATION RESTRICTION DEMONSTRATION
WETLANDS (40 C.F.R. 257.61)
PLANT YATES ASH POND 3 (AP-3)
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY**

EPA's "Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities" Final Rule (40 C.F.R. Part 257 and Part 261) requires the owner or operator of an existing CCR surface impoundment to make a demonstration that the facility meets certain location restrictions. Per § 257.61, the owner or operator must demonstrate that the facility is not located within a wetland; otherwise, a demonstration must be made that certain criteria are met, as outlined in § 257.61(a)(1). Wetlands, as defined in 40 C.F.R. 232.2, means those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.

AP-3 is utilized as part of the Plant's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitted waste water treatment system. Therefore, no jurisdictional wetlands, as defined, exist within the limits of AP-3.

I hereby certify that for Georgia Power's Plant Yates AP-3, the wetlands location restriction demonstration meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 257.61(a).



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