

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

Plant Hammond AP-3 is subject to the timelines announced in 81 Fed. Reg. 51802 (5 August 2016). EPA's "Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities Final Rule" (40 C.F.R. Part 257.61), requires that existing CCR surface impoundments must not be located in wetlands, as defined by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, without special considerations and permitting." A review of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory database (2018) identified no jurisdictional wetlands within the boundaries of AP-3.

In March 2018, a wetlands survey was conducted to further evaluate the area near AP-3 for the presence of jurisdictional wetlands, open waters, and streams. No jurisdictional wetlands or waters of the state were identified within the footprint of AP-3 as part of the wetland survey. Therefore, Georgia Power's Plant Hammond AP-3 is not located in a wetland as defined by 40 C.F.R. Part 232.2.

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



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