

**REVISED HAZARD POTENTIAL CLASSIFICATION ASSESSMENT**  
**40 C.F.R. PART 257.73**  
**PLANT HAMMOND ASH POND NO. 3 (AP-3)**  
**GEORGIA POWER COMPANY**

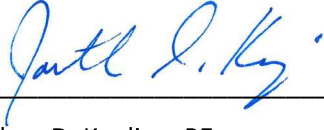
EPA's "Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities" Final Rule (40 C.F.R. Part 257 and Part 261), § 257.73(a)(2), requires the owner or operator of an existing CCR surface impoundment to conduct initial and periodic hazard potential classification assessments. The owner or operator must classify the hazard potential of each CCR surface impoundment as either a high hazard potential CCR surface impoundment, a significant hazard potential CCR surface impoundment, or a low hazard potential CCR surface impoundment and document the basis for this classification.

The CCR surface impoundment known as Plant Hammond AP-3 is located in Floyd County, Georgia, approximately 10 miles west of Rome on Plant Hammond property. AP-3 was formed by an engineered perimeter dike around all sides. Plant facilities are located to the southwest of the impoundment. A church is located immediately west. The Coosa River is located approximately 1,750 feet to the south of the impoundment. In the early 1980s, AP-3 was converted into a dry ash disposal area and in the early 1990s the pond stopped receiving CCR materials.

AP-3 has been closed-in-place by grading the CCR within AP-3 to promote positive stormwater drainage and constructing an impermeable cover system in accordance with § 257.102(d). With this final cover system in place, AP-3 is no longer designed to or has the ability to hold liquids; therefore, it no longer functions as a CCR surface impoundment. On, December 13, 2018, a Final CCR Surface Impoundment Closure Construction Certification Report was submitted to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. In the unlikely event of an embankment failure, a hazard potential classification of Low Hazard Potential has been assigned to the Plant Hammond AP-3. A hazard classification was previously conducted in 2010 to meet EPA requirements. A low hazard classification was assigned to AP-3 at that time and accepted by the EPA.

A failure of the perimeter embankment would result in no probable loss of human life due to the intermittent and transient nature of persons around AP-3. In the unlikely event of a failure, economic losses or environmental damage would be principally contained to GPC property.

I hereby certify that the hazard potential classification was conducted in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 257.73 (a)(2).



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