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July 28, 2025

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 Hammond Ash Pond 1 (AP-1) - Floyd County  
Permit Number: 057-023D(CCR)**

Dear Mr. Cook:

On August 31, 2020, Georgia Power Company (Georgia Power) provided the Notification of Intent to Initiate Closure (NOI) for Hammond 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). 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.

The Plant Hammond AP-1 CCR surface impoundment is part of a greater than 40-acre multi-unit CCR facility along with AP-2. The EPD Solid Waste Management Program issued a CCR permit for AP-1 on June 22, 2020, and Hammond AP-1 is being closed by removal in accordance with the requirements in 40 CFR 257.102(c). Visible CCR has been removed from the impoundment area and the underlying six-inch residual removal and verification are in process. 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 to complete closure activities. Additional time is required to coordinate with and obtain approval of the removal certification documentation from EPD and complete restoration grading and decontamination in accordance with the CCR permit. This demonstration for extension of the closure timeframe will be placed in the facility's 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.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lauren Petty".

Lauren Petty  
Supervisor, 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

Submittal ID:	<b>942512</b>	Submittal Name:	<b>SW02. Request for Minor Modification To Solid Waste Handling Permit</b>
Submitted Date:	<b>8/4/2025 2:50:38 PM</b>	Submitted by:	<b>Jennifer McNelly 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE Atlanta GA 30308 404-506-6505 gpcenv2@southernco.com</b>
Status:	<b>Complete Submittal</b>	Submission Method:	<b>On-line submission</b>
Facility / Property Name:	<b>PLANT HAMMOND 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**

- 20250728 HAM AP-1 Clo Ext Rqst.pdf

## Certification Receipt

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 hobby?</b>
Certification Question Answer:	<b>*****</b>
PIN Number:	<b>*****</b>
Responsible Officer:	<b>Jennifer McNelly</b>
Sender IP Address:	<b>146.126.51.51</b>