

**PLANT HAMMOND ASH POND 3 (AP-3)  
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY**

**COMPLETION OF CLOSURE NOTIFICATION**

**40 C.F.R. Part 257.102(h) AND  
GEORGIA RULES FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT 391-3-4-.10(7)**

October 31, 2025

**Federal and State of Georgia CCR Rule**

Georgia Power successfully completed the closure-in-place of Hammond AP-3 in accordance with EPD-approved Permit No. 057-026D(CCR), the Permit Documents, the Georgia Rules for Solid Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-4-.10(7)(b), and the requirements of the Federal CCR Rule 40 C.F.R. Part 257.102(d). On October 1, 2025, Georgia Power received acknowledgment from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the completion of closure-in-place activities. The EPD acknowledgement letter further stated that the post-closure care period began on November 13, 2023.

Post-closure care will be conducted in accordance with Permit No. 057-026D(CCR) and the Georgia Rules for Solid Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-4-.10. These requirements will remain in effect until EPD issues a formal written release following completion of the minimum 30-year post-closure care period and verification of compliance with all applicable regulations.



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Attachment:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division. *Acknowledgement of Closure Completion and Post-Closure Care Initiation*. October 1, 2025. Ms. Lauren Petty, P.G., Georgia Power Company



**Jeffrey W. Cown, Director**

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Oct 01, 2025

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SUBJECT:      Floyd County – Georgia Power Company  
                 Plant Hammond Inactive CCR Surface Impoundment (AP-3)  
                 Permit Number 057-026D (CCR)  
                 Acknowledgement of Closure Completion and Post-Closure Care Initiation  
                 GEOS Submittal ID: 944523

Dear Ms. Petty:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed Georgia Power Company's request, dated August 7, 2025, for acknowledgement of the completion of closure-in-place activities and initiation of the post-closure care period for the Plant Hammond Inactive CCR Surface Impoundment AP-3 (Hammond AP-3).

Based on the submitted documentation, including the Closure Construction Certification Report (December 13, 2018), the recorded Property Deed Notice (October 22, 2020), and EPD inspections conducted on August 5, 2021, August 8, 2022, March 13, 2024, and October 30, 2024, EPD acknowledges the following:

1. **Closure Completion** – Closure-in-place construction activities for Hammond AP-3 were completed by December 13, 2018, in accordance with Permit No. 057-026D (CCR) and the Georgia Rules for Solid Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-4-.10, within the timeframe specified under Rule 391-3-4-.10(7) [40 CFR § 257.102(f)(2)(ii)]. EPD issued a letter on December 7, 2022 acknowledging receipt of the Closure Construction Certification Report.
2. **Post-Closure Care Initiation** – The post-closure care period began on November 13, 2023, the issuance date of Permit No. 057-026D (CCR), consistent with Permit Condition No. 2.

With the start of post-closure care, Georgia Power may discontinue the following activities required during the active life of the CCR unit:

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- Periodic Assessments for Hazard Potential Classification, Rule 391-3-4-.10(4) [40 CFR § 257.73(a)(2)]
- Periodic Assessments for Structural Stability, Rule 391-3-4-.10(4) [40 CFR § 257.73(d)]
- Periodic Assessments for Safety Factor, Rule 391-3-4-.10(4) [40 CFR § 257.73(e)]
- Fugitive Dust Control Plan assessments and annual reports, Rule 391-3-4-.10(5) [40 CFR § 257.80]
- Inflow Design Flood Control System Plan assessments, Rule 391-3-4-.10(5) [40 CFR § 257.82(a)]
- Seven-Day Inspections, Rule 391-3-4-.10(5) [40 CFR § 257.83(a)]
- Annual Inspections, Rule 391-3-4-.10(5) [40 CFR § 257.83(b)]

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If you have any questions, please contact Keith Stevens at (470) 251-2515 or via email at Keith.Stevens@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Protection Division

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