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**SUBJECT Georgia Power Company – Plant Hammond Ash Pond 2 (AP-2)
Permit No. 057-024(CCR)
Pilot Study Summary Report: Pilot Test No. UPT000068
GEOS Submittal ID: 947735**

Dear Ms. McNelly:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed the *Pilot Study Summary Report: Pilot Test No. UPT000068* (PSSR) received on August 29, 2025. In-situ injection with monitored natural attenuation (MNA) has been proposed as a part of the draft remedy selection report (GEOS Submittal ID: 693978) and subsequent pilot study. The PSSR objective is to inform remedial design as a part of the Assessment of Corrective Measures (ACM) process to address statistically significant levels (SSLs) of cobalt above the groundwater protection standards at groundwater monitoring wells HGWC-18, MW-33 and MW-35.

EPD concurs with the conclusions of the PSSR and agrees that Georgia Power may hold a public meeting on the proposed remedial strategy of in-situ injection and MNA. After the public meeting is held, the final remedy selection report will consider any public comments received in accordance with the Georgia Rules for Solid Waste Management and will be submitted to EPD.

Within 60 days, please submit a milestone schedule for the public meeting, submittal of the final remedy selection report that incorporates public comments, and the Underground Injection Control permit application.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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