

September 10, 2026

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 Mitchell Ash Pond A,1, & 2 (AP-A, AP-1, & AP-2)
Permit Number: 047-024D (CCR)
GEOS ID 1023698**

Dear Mr. Cook:

On October 15, 2019, Georgia Power Company (Georgia Power) completed the Notification of Intent to Initiate Closure (NOI) for Mitchell AP-A, AP-1, and AP-2 and submitted the NOI to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) on October 17, 2019. This NOI was placed on Georgia Power's public website in accordance with Solid Waste Management Rule 391-3-4-.10(8). Closure activities for the CCR units are ongoing; however, additional time to complete all activities in accordance with the facility's Permit and the Georgia Solid Waste Management Rule is necessary.

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 Georgia EPD issued Solid Waste Handling Permit 047-024D(CCR) on June 28, 2022, for closure by removal of dewatered surface impoundment (AP-A) and NPDES surface impoundments (AP-1 and AP-2). Permit condition Number 10 specified that CCR shall be completed by October 15, 2024, unless extensions are granted by the Director. Additional time is required to implement the closure by removal activities.

Mitchell AP-A, AP-1, and AP-2, are a part of a greater than 40-acre multi-unit CCR facility that includes the impoundments being closed by removal in accordance with the requirements in 40 CFR 257.102(c). To date, the following closure activities have been completed:

- Greater than 81% of CCR removal from the subject CCR units.
- Construction of rail loadout areas, rehabilitation of existing rail tracks used for transporting CCR to offsite beneficial use facilities, and development of supporting site infrastructure, including haul roads, fencing, and entrance improvements.
- Installation of initial and interim stormwater management systems.
- Groundwater monitoring network was installed and routine sampling and reporting are ongoing.
- Completed ash excavation, soil cover installation, and seeding and final stabilization in AP-2.
- Substantially completed dike lowering activities in AP-2, with limited final lowering work remaining.
- Completed demolition of existing infrastructure at AP-A.
- Transmission pole replacement to support AP-A closure activities.

This demonstration for extension of closure timeframe will be valid through October 15, 2028, and will be placed in the facility 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
Georgia Power Company
Environmental Affairs Supervisor

CONFIRMATION OF SUBMITTAL

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Submittal Summary

Submittal ID:	1023698	Submittal Name:	SW02. Request for Minor Modification To Solid Waste Handling Permit
Submitted Date:	9/10/2026 12:56:18 PM	Submitted by:	Jennifer McNelly 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE Atlanta GA 30308 404-506-6505 gpcenv2@southernco.com
Status:	Complete Submittal	Submission Method:	On-line submission
Facility / Property Name:	PLANT MITCHELL ASH PONDS A,1, 2		

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

- 20260910 MIT AP-A12 Clo Ext Rqst.pdf

Certification Receipt

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PIN Number:	*****
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