

October 8, 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 Scherer Ash Pond 1 (AP-1)  
Monroe County**

Dear Mr. Cook:

Georgia Power placed the Notification of Intent to Initiate Closure (NOI) for Plant Scherer AP-1 in the facility's operating record on October 30, 2020. The NOI was subsequently placed on Georgia Power's public website, and a notification was provided to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) in accordance with Solid Waste Management Rule 391-3-4-.10(8). Closure activities for the CCR unit are ongoing, and additional time to complete all activities in accordance with the Georgia Solid Waste Management Rules 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 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, 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 Scherer AP-1 CCR surface impoundment is being consolidated and closed in place in accordance with requirements in 40 CFR 257.102(d). To date, Stage 0 and the following closure activities associated with Stages 1 and 2 of the draft closure plan have been completed:

- Dewatering and removal of CCR from the North Slope and Eastern Drainage Channel;
  - Completed Stage 1 North Slope Layback Excavation
  - Initiated Stage 2 North Slope Layback Excavation
- Initial erosion and sedimentation control installation.
- Initiated closure-by-removal activities in the North Area

Additional time is needed to complete the remaining construction activities for closure as listed below:

- Grading and compaction of CCR material in the consolidated footprint;
- Installation of the remaining final cover system;
- Grading of the CCR removal area;
- Completion of the final stormwater management system in coordination with other site work; and
- Preparation and submittal of a final certification report.

The EPD Solid Waste Management Program is currently reviewing the CCR unit permit application. Additional time is required to coordinate with and obtain the necessary approvals and permit from EPD. In accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(d), 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 and permit review and issuance

process. This demonstration for extension of closure timeframe 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**  
**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>955297</b>	Submittal Name:	<b>SW02. Request for Minor Modification To Solid Waste Handling Permit</b>
Submitted Date:	<b>10/3/2025 3:09:40 PM</b>	Submitted by:	<b>Jennifer McNelly 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE Atlanta GA 30308 404-506-6505 gpcenv2@southernco.com</b>
Status:	<b>Admin Review Completed</b>	Submission Method:	<b>On-line submission</b>
Facility / Property Name:	<b>PLANT BOWEN 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**

- 20251003\_ClosureExtensionRequest\_BOW\_AP1.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 song?</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>