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Mr. William Cook  
Georgia Environmental Protection Division  
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**Re: Request for Closure Extension  
Georgia Power Company – Plant Wansley Ash Pond 1 (AP-1)  
Carroll and Heard Counties  
Permit Number: 074-006D (CCR)  
GEOS ID No. 990291**

Dear Mr. Cook:

On April 17, 2019, Georgia Power Company (Georgia Power) provided the Notification of Intent to Initiate Closure (NOI) for Wansley 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). Closure activities for the CCR unit are ongoing; however, additional time to complete all activities in accordance with the facility's Closure Permit and 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(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.

Wansley AP-1 is being closed by removal in accordance with the requirements in 40 CFR 257.102(c). A change in closure strategy from closure in place to closure by removal was approved by the Public Service Commission on July 29, 2022, and the Solid Waste Handling Permit for the closure by removal was issued by EPD on March 6, 2025. Additional time is required to implement the closure by removal activities and coordinate with EPD. Therefore, 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. This demonstration for extension of the closure timeframe will be valid through April 17, 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.*

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