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Check the Box to Include One or More Sample Statements Below: I am opposed to the issuance of the water permits for the proposed coal-fired power plant, Plant Washington. The water use permits would allow the coal plant to transfer massive amounts of water from the Oconee River to be consumed at the plant in the Ogeechee Basin. They would also allow constant pumping of over 15 million gallons of groundwater from wells in the Ogeechee Basin. What little water is not consumed in producing electricity would be discharged out to the Oconee River, and no longer available for farmers, home owners, and recreation in the Ogeechee Basin., The water discharge permits also fail to protect the Oconee River from toxic pollutants. Mercury, arsenic, lead, and barium are all likely toxic heavy metals found in coal plant discharges, however, the state fails to require monitoring for these pollutants in the wastewater discharge to the Oconee River., The state also fails to require any stormwater runoff monitoring potentially allowing contaminated rain water carrying heavy metals and other toxins from the coal stacks, toxic ash piles, transfer parking lots and other parts of this industrial facility to wash into the Ogeechee River. Local residents depend on local groundwater wells and Ogeechee River resources for their homes, farms, and recreation and will be put at considerable risk without stormwater runoff monitoring., I urge the Georgia Environmental Protection Division to protect south Georgia's important water resources for farming, economic development, recreation, and drinking water. Please do not issue the proposed permits for Plant Washington.
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