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Ms. Lauren Petty
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Subject: Coweta County - Georgia Power Company Plant Yates Ash Pond 2
Existing CCR Surface Impoundment
Permit 038-018D(CCR) – Closure Extension Request
GEOS Submittal ID: 990292

Dear Ms. Petty:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) received a request for closure extension on March 13, 2026, for the Plant Yates Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Ash Pond 2 (AP-2). In this request, Georgia Power seeks a two-year closure extension for AP-2 to complete closure activities in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(c) and 40 CFR 257.102(f)(2)(ii).

The Notice of Intent to Initiate Closure, received by EPD and dated April 17, 2019, included closure by removal of CCR from Yates AP-2. Certification of removal reports, demonstrating completion of CCR removal activities, were acknowledged by EPD for AP-2 AMAX Cove, AP-2 West, and AP-2 East in correspondence dated March 16, 2021, June 24, 2021, and February 19, 2024, respectively. A request for a two-year closure extension submitted April 12, 2024, was approved by EPD on April 29, 2024. Additional time is needed to comply with condition 16 in Permit 038-018D(CCR), which requires groundwater monitoring following removal of all CCR waste.

The request for an extension for the completion of closure of Georgia Power Plant Yates AP-2 is hereby approved. This letter extends Georgia Power's closure deadline for Yates AP-2 by two (2) years from April 17, 2026, to April 17, 2028.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Keith Stevens, Permitting Unit Manager of the Solid Waste Management Program at (470) 251-2515 or via email at keith.stevens@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey W. Cown".

Jeffrey W. Cown, Director
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