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**SUBJECT: Effingham County - Georgia Power Plant McIntosh Landfill 4
Permit Number 051-010D(CCR)
Request for Extension to Initiate Closure – Approval
GEOS Submittal ID: 934561**

Dear Ms. McNelly:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) received Georgia Power's *Request for Extension to Initiate Closure* dated June 20, 2025, for Plant McIntosh Landfill 4. In this request Georgia Power is seeking a two-year extension to initiate closure activities in accordance with Georgia Comprehensive Rules and Regulations Rule 391-3-4-.10(7)(b), which includes 40 CFR 257.102(e)(2), by reference.

The *Request for Extension to Initiate Closure* includes the following rationale: (1) available remaining permitted capacity of approximately 3,209,371 cubic yards, (2) the reasonable likelihood that this capacity may be utilized in the foreseeable future for CCR disposal, (3) the inclusion of the required certification statement, and (4) the potential need for additional disposal capacity resulting from recent changes to the federal CCR rule (Legacy Rule) which has not yet been adopted by the state.

Whereas the last receipt of CCR waste at McIntosh Landfill 4 occurred on October 13, 2021, requiring closure to be initiated by October 13, 2023. The first two-year extension was approved on October 12, 2023, extending this deadline to October 13, 2025. Based upon a review of the submitted information, the second two-year extension request is hereby approved. Therefore, the deadline to initiate closure activities or place additional CCR waste in the landfill is October 13, 2027.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Keith Stevens at (470) 251-2515 or keith.stevens@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

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