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Ms. Lauren Petty Supervisor, Environmental Affairs 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard, NE Atlanta, GA 30308-3374

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Re: Glynn County – Georgia Power Plant McManus Ash Pond 1 (AP-1)

Inactive CCR Surface Impoundment – Closure by Removal Permit Number: 063-030D (CCR) Closure Extension Request

GEOS Submittal ID 885454

Dear Ms. Petty:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) received a request for a closure extension on November 8, 2024, for Plant McManus inactive Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Ash Pond 1 (AP-1). In this request, Georgia Power seeks a two-year closure extension for AP-1 in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(f)(2)(i)(D) and 40 CFR 257.102(f)(2)(ii)(B).

The Notice of Intent to Initiate Closure, received by EPD, was dated December 7, 2015. AP-1 is being closed by removal of CCR in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(c). CCR removal activities were completed and acknowledged by EPD on January 10, 2020. Currently, one Appendix IV parameter in one monitoring well is present in groundwater at a statistically significant level (SSL) above the Groundwater Protection Standards. Additional time is required to complete decontamination activities.

The request for an extension to complete the closure of Georgia Power's Plant McManus AP-1 is hereby approved. This letter extends Georgia Power's closure deadline for Plant McManus AP-1 by two (2) years from December 7, 2024, to December 7, 2026.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Keith Stevens, Solid Waste Permitting Unit Manager, Solid Waste Management Program, at 470-251-2515 or via e-mail at Keith.Stevens@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

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