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**Subject: Mitchell County - Georgia Power Company Plant Mitchell
Ash Pond A, Ash Pond 1, and Ash Pond 2
Permit Number 047-024D(CCR) – Closure Extension Request**

Dear Ms. Petty:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) received a closure extension request on October 8, 2024, for the Plant Mitchell Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Ash Pond A (AP-A), Ash Pond 1 (AP-1) and Ash Pond 2 (AP-2). In this request, Georgia Power seeks a closure extension for AP-A, AP-1, and AP-2 of two years in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(f)(2)(i)(D) and 40 CFR 257.102(f)(2)(ii)(B), incorporated by reference to Georgia Comprehensive Rules and Regulations Rule 391-3-4-.10(7).

The CCR permit application for closure by removal of Plant Mitchell AP-A, AP-1, and AP-2 was submitted to EPD on October 16, 2018. The Notice of Intent to Initiate Closure was received by EPD and dated October 17, 2019. Permit 047-024D(CCR) was issued June 28, 2022. Permit Condition Number 10 specified that CCR removal shall be completed by October 15, 2024, unless extensions are granted by the Director.

After considering the submitted information, the request for an extension for the completion of closure of Georgia Power Plant Mitchell AP-A, AP-1, and AP-2 is hereby approved. This letter extends Georgia Power's closure deadline for Mitchell AP-A, AP-1, and AP-2 by two (2) years from October 15, 2024, to October 15, 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 email at keith.stevens@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

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