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Ms. Lauren Petty Environmental Affairs Georgia Power 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard Atlanta, GA 30308

SUBJECT: Georgia Power - Plant Mitchell Ash Ponds AP-A, AP-1, and AP-2

Permit 047-024D(CCR)

Minor Modification to Update Permit Drawings, Groundwater Monitoring Plan, and

Construction Quality Assurance Plan - Approval

GEOS Submittal ID: 833579

Dear Ms. Petty:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) received Georgia Power's revised *Request for Minor Modification to Update Permit Drawings, Groundwater Monitoring Plan, and Construction Quality Assurance Plan* (Minor Modification) for the above referenced facility on April 5, 2024. The GEOS Submittal ID number intended for use for this Minor Modification submittal is 833579. GEOS Submittal ID number 817322 has not been used and has been retracted. Future reference to this Minor Modification will include only GEOS Submittal ID number 833579.

This Minor Modification includes the following:

- (i) update drawings to depict drainage improvements near Perimeter Channels 1 and 2,
- (ii) update drawings and Groundwater Monitoring Plan to reflect the abandonment of seven piezometers as documented in Permit No. 047-024D(CCR) and submittals under GEOS ID 785067 and 798116, and
- (iii) update the Construction Quality Assurance Plan to include karst mitigation procedures requested in EPD's December 14, 2023, comment letter issued after review of the 2021 Karst Repair Certification Report.

Based on our review of the submitted documents, EPD hereby approves the Minor Modification.

If you have questions or wish to discuss, please contact us at <u>tammy.buchli@dnr.ga.gov</u> and (470) 604-7150 or <u>nabil.murshed@dnr.ga.gov</u> and (470) 251-8106.

Sincerely,

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