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**Subject: Coweta County - Georgia Power Company Plant Yates Ash Pond 2
Existing CCR Surface Impoundment
Permit 038-016D(CCR) – Closure Extension Request
GEOS Submittal ID: 835339**

Dear Mr. Boyles:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) received a request for closure extension on April 12, 2024, for the Plant Yates Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Ash Pond 2 (AP-2). In this request, Georgia Power seeks a closure extension for AP-2 of two years 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 submitted to EPD following removal of CCR from each of the three areas within Yates AP-2. EPD acknowledged the removal of CCR from 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. Additional time is required to comply with condition 16 in Permit 038-016D(CCR) requiring groundwater monitoring for a minimum of five years following removal of all CCR waste.

After considering the submitted information, 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, 2024, to April 17, 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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