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Ms. Lauren Petty
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Re: Coweta County – Georgia Power Plant Yates Ash Pond A (AP-A)
Inactive CCR Surface Impoundment – Closure by Removal
Application Number: APL - 0383 Closure Extension Request
GEOS Submittal ID 885487

Dear Ms. Petty:

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

The Notice of Intent to Initiate Closure for AP-A, received by EPD, was dated December 7, 2015. AP-A is being closed by removal of CCR in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(c). CCR removal activities have been completed and were acknowledged by EPD on March 16, 2021. Plant Yates AP-A is part of a greater than 40-acre multi-unit CCR facility along with AP-B, AP-B', and AP-3 (the Ash Management Area (AMA)). The Notice of Intent to Initiate Closure for the AMA, received by EPD, was dated April 20, 2018. Currently, the closure permit application for AMA is under review by EPD.

The request for an extension to complete the closure of Georgia Power Plant Yates AP-A as a part of the AMA is hereby approved. This letter extends Georgia Power's closure deadline for Plant Yates AP-A (part of AMA) by two (2) years from April 20, 2025, to April 20, 2027.

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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