

**Georgia Department of Natural Resources**  
**Environmental Protection Division**

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Persons who commented on  
Draft NPDES Permit No. GA0038059

RE: EPD Response to Comments  
Oglethorpe Power Corporation – Smarr  
Energy Facility  
GA0038059  
Forsyth, Monroe County

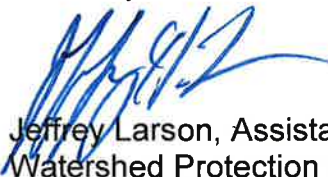
Dear Participant/Commenter:

Thank you for your comments concerning the reissuance of the NPDES permit for Oglethorpe Power Corporation – Smarr Energy Facility. Changes have been made to the permit based on comments received during the public comment period for the draft NPDES permit.

The modified permit meets all necessary requirements and is protective of the environment. Therefore, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has issued the permit. This determination was made after careful consideration of all the comments received by EPD.

Attached is a summary of comments from the public and our responses to the issues raised. We appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Larson, Assistant Branch Chief  
Watershed Protection Branch

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Attachment

**Public Comments and EPD Responses on NPDES Permit  
Oglethorpe Power Corporation – Smarr Creek Energy Facility – Permit No. GA0038059**

COMMENTS RECEIVED	EPD RESPONSE
<p><b><u>Monitoring Requirement</u></b></p> <p>The facility has requested to keep the Total Suspended Solids (TSS) sample type as grab sample as in current permit.</p>	<p>The permit has been revised to modify the sample type to grab for TSS.</p>
<p><b><u>Reporting</u></b></p> <p>The facility has requested to maintain quarterly reporting schedule as in current permit.</p>	<p>The permit has been revised to modify the reporting frequency to quarterly. The monitoring frequency will be evaluated during the next permit cycle.</p>
<p><b><u>Annual Certification</u></b></p> <p>The facility has requested to change their annual certification to July of each year for consistency with their Rocky Mountain Permit.</p>	<p>The annual certification date will not change because this is a standard boilerplate condition and is currently consistent for all permittees.</p>

Response to Comments for Oglethorpe Power Corporation – Smarr Energy Facility

Address List

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