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Georgia Power Company
c/o Mr. Aaron Mitchell
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Re: Release Notifications
Plant Bowen, Plant Branch, Plant Hammond, Plant Kraft, Plant McDonough-Atkinson,
Plant McIntosh, Plant McManus & Plant Yates

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has received your February 20, 2017 correspondence, along with the following Release Notifications (RN) that were submitted by Georgia Power Company (GPC) pursuant to Section 391-3-19-.04 of the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Site Response (Rules):

- October 28, 2016, HSRA Notification – Plant Bowen, 317 Covered Bridge Road, Cartersville, Bartow County, Parcel #s U001-0001-020 & U001-0001-024
- October 11, 2016, HSRA Notification – Plant Branch, 1100 Milledgeville Road, Milledgeville, Putnam County, Parcel #s 082-051, 083-021, 083-023, 086-001 & 086-002
- June 27, 2016, HSRA Notification – Plant Hammond, 5963 Alabama Highway SW, Rome, Floyd County, Parcel #E13Y053
- November 14, 2016, HSRA Notification – Plant Kraft, 155 Crossgate Road, Port Wentworth, Chatham County, Parcel #1-0727-01-001
- October 11, 2016, HSRA Notification – Plant McDonough-Atkinson, 5551 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, Cobb County, Parcel #s 022-4049-001 & 033-4043-002
- June 27, 2016, HSRA Notification – Plant McIntosh, 981 Old Augusta Road, Rincon, Effingham County, Parcel #04800001PUO
- October 11, 2016, HSRA Notification & November 14, 2016 Supplemental Notification – Plant McManus, 1 Crispin Boulevard, Brunswick, Glynn County, Parcel #03-06321
- July 15, 2016, HSRA Notification – Plant Yates, 708 Dyer Road, Newnan, Coweta County, Parcel #s 022-4049-001 and 033-4043-002

The above referenced RNs were submitted as the result of detections of regulated substances in groundwater from monitoring locations associated with coal combustion residual (CCR) disposal units. The groundwater monitoring was required by the United States

Environmental Protection Agency "CCR Rule" (40 CFR 257, Subpart D). On November 22, 2016, the Georgia Rules for Solid Waste Management (SWM), Chapter 391-3-4, were amended to incorporate the Federal CCR Rule, thereby making the detections at the above referenced facilities subject to the SWM Rules (with the exception of Plant Kraft). Therefore, pursuant to the "Exclusions" listed in Section 391-3-19-.04(2)(i) of the Rules, the CCR monitoring results of those facilities are excluded from the notification requirements. Consequently, EPD will not evaluate those RNs in accordance with Section 391-3-19-.05 of the Rules, nor will the corresponding facilities be listed on the Hazardous Site Inventory (HSI) at this time.

Regarding the Plant Kraft property, EPD concurs with your request for this RN to remain under the regulatory oversight of the Response and Remediation Program. Considering that the Plant Kraft property is already listed on the HSI as site #10415, the November 14, 2016 RN and subsequent sampling will be managed as part of this HSI site. Therefore, EPD will not be completing a separate Reportable Quantities Screening Method determination for the Plant Kraft property at this time.

With the exception of the Plant Kraft RN, the original RNs listed above will be retained within the EPD SWM Program files. If you become aware of information not provided in the notifications that would alter EPD's determination concerning the conditions at the above referenced properties, please provide that information to EPD. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kevin Collins at (404) 657-8610.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Dunn
Director

C: William Cook, Program Manager, EPD SWM Program

File: EPD Solid Waste Management Program, Tradeport Office (w/ Release Notifications)
242-0209 – Savannah Electric – Plant Kraft, HSI #10415 (Plant Kraft RN only)
Non-HSI Files, counties listed above (letter only)