



Environmental Affairs
BIN10221
241 Ralph McGill Boulevard NE
Atlanta, GA 30308-3374

October 8, 2024

Mr. William Cook
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Solid Waste Program
4244 International Parkway, Suite 104
Atlanta, Georgia 30354

**Re: Request for Closure Extension
Georgia Power Company – Plant Mitchell Ash Ponds A, 1, & 2 (AP-A, AP-1, & AP-2)
Permit Number 047-024D(CCR)**

Dear Mr. Cook:

Solid Waste Management Rule 391-3-4-.10(7) requires closure of CCR units to be conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102. Specifically, regarding closure timeframes, 40 CFR 257.102(f)(1)(ii) includes the requirement that existing and new CCR surface impoundments and any lateral expansion of a CCR surface impoundment must complete closure within five years of commencing closure activities. As anticipated in 40 CFR 257.102(f)(2)(i), extension of closure timeframes may be needed and can be extended upon demonstration that completion of all activities was not feasible within the designated timeframes.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) issued Solid Waste Handling Permit 047-024D(CCR) on June 28, 2022 for closure by removal of dewatered surface impoundment (AP-A) and NPDES surface impoundments (AP-1 and AP-2). Permit Condition Number 10 specified that CCR removal shall be completed by October 15, 2024 unless extensions are granted by the Director. Closure activities for the CCR units are ongoing; however, additional time to complete all activities in accordance with the facility's Permit and the Georgia Solid Waste Management Rules is necessary.

Mitchell AP-A, AP-1, and AP-2 are part of a greater than 40-acre multi-unit CCR facility that includes the impoundments being closed by removal in accordance with the requirements in 40 CFR 257.102(c). To date, the following closure activities have been completed:

- Greater than 65% of CCR removal from the subject CCR units
- Construction of rail loadout area and rehabilitation of existing rail tracks used for transporting CCR to offsite beneficial use facilities
- Installation of initial and interim stormwater management systems
- Installation of groundwater monitoring network
- Approval for the Beneficial Use Demonstration Workplan
- Submittal and EPD review of the Beneficial Use Demonstration Report.

Additional time is required to complete closure activities to process CCR for the beneficial use market and coordinate with and obtain the necessary approvals from EPD on the beneficial use demonstration. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 257.102(f)(2)(i)(D) and 40 CFR 257.102(f)(2)(ii)(B), an extension of two years is requested to complete closure activities. This demonstration for extension of the closure timeframe will be valid through October 15, 2026, and will be placed in the facility operating record.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this demonstration and all attached documents, and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lauren Petty".

Lauren Petty
Supervisor, Environmental Affairs
Georgia Power Company

CONFIRMATION OF SUBMITTAL

1. Your application has been received and will be reviewed shortly.
 2. Check your account, email and text message for system notification at various milestones.
- Thank you for using the GEOS system.



Please click [Here](#) to print your receipt.

Submittal Summary

Submittal ID:	876950	Submittal Name:	SW02. Request for Minor Modification To Solid Waste Handling Permit
Submitted Date:	10/9/2024 3:30:20 PM	Submitted by:	Jennifer McNelly 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE Atlanta GA 30308 404-506-6505 gpcenv2@southernco.com
Status:	Complete Submittal	Submission Method:	On-line submission
Facility / Property Name:	PLANT MITCHELL ASH PONDS A,1, 2		

Submittal Form List

- Request for Minor Modification To Solid Waste Handling Permit

Attachment List

Design and Operational (D&O) Plans (Optional) -- NONE

Supporting Material (Optional) -- Online

- 20241008 MIT AP-A12 Clo Ext Rqst.pdf

Certification Receipt

Certification Statement:	I hereby certify that I am the owner, or authorized agent of the owner, of the described property. Further, I consent to the work to be done as described.
Certification Question:	What is your birthday?
Certification Question Answer:	*****
PIN Number:	*****
Responsible Officer:	Jennifer McNelly
Sender IP Address:	146.126.51.51