

**LOCATION RESTRICTION DEMONSTRATION
PROXIMITY TO WETLANDS (40 C.F.R. PART 257.61)
PLANT MCDONOUGH-ATKINSON ASH PONDS 3 AND 4 (AP-3 AND AP-4)
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY**

Plant McDonough AP-3 and AP-4 are subject to the timelines announced in 81 Fed. Reg. 51802 (Aug. 5, 2016). Provision §257.61 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's "Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities Final Rule" (40 C.F.R. Part 257) requires that a CCR surface impoundment must not be located in wetlands, as defined by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, without special considerations and permitting.

AP-3 and AP-4 are utilized as part of the Plant's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitted wastewater treatment system. Wetlands were not identified within the limits of AP-3 and AP-4 based on a wetlands survey dated September 25, 2019. Based on current information, these units meet the location restriction requirement of §257.61 for proximity to wetlands.

I hereby certify that for Georgia Power's Plant McDonough AP-3 and AP-4, the wetlands location restriction demonstration meets the requirement of 40 C.F.R. Part 257.61(a).



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