NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO INITIATE CLOSURE PLANT YATES ASH POND 2 (AP-2) GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

Georgia Power Company (GPC) intends to close the CCR surface impoundment known as AP-2 located at Plant Yates in Coweta County, Georgia. The surface impoundment is closing under the requirements of 40 C.F.R. 257.101(b)(1). Closure of the surface impoundment will be conducted under 40 C.F.R. 257.102(c), *Closure through removal of CCR*. The closure will be completed by removing all CCR and CCR laden soils in the CCR surface impoundment. CCR and CCR laden soils will be used to achieve final grades of other Plant Yates surface impoundments that are in the process of being closed in place. Free liquids within the surface impoundment will be routed through an on-site water treatment system before being directed to the facility's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitted outfall. The outfall is monitored in compliance with the facility's NPDES permit.

By signature below, certification is made that the closure of Plant Yates AP-2 will be completed by removal of all CCR and CCR laden soils in the surface impoundment in accordance with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. 257.102(c).

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