

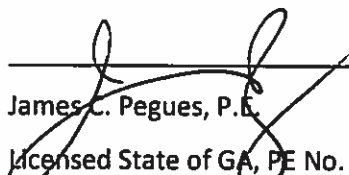
**INITIAL HAZARD POTENTIAL CLASSIFICATION ASSESSMENT**  
**40 C.F.R. Part 257.73**  
**PLANT HAMMOND ASH POND NO. 1 (AP-1)**  
**GEORGIA POWER COMPANY**

EPA's "Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities" Final Rule (40 C.F.R. Part 257 and Part 261) subsection §257.73(a)(2) requires the owner or operator of an existing CCR surface impoundment to conduct initial and periodic hazard potential classification assessments. The owner or operator must classify the hazard potential of each CCR surface impoundment as either a high hazard potential CCR surface impoundment, a significant hazard potential CCR surface impoundment or a low hazard potential CCR surface impoundment and document the basis for this classification.

The CCR surface impoundment known as Plant Hammond AP-1 is located in Floyd County, Georgia, approximately 10 miles west of Rome on Plant Hammond property. AP-1 was formed by engineered perimeter dikes to the east and south, with an incised configuration on the north and west banks. Plant facilities are located to the north and west. Undeveloped property is located immediately to the east, with developed property belonging to others beyond. The Coosa River is located approximately 375 feet to the south of the impoundment.

Based on the potential impacts in the unlikely event of an embankment failure, a hazard potential classification of Significant Hazard Potential has been assigned to the Plant Hammond AP-1, in that failure or mis-operation of the CCR unit would result in no probable loss of human life but could potentially result in economic loss and/or environmental damage.

I hereby certify that the hazard potential classification was conducted in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 257.73 (a)(2).

  
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