

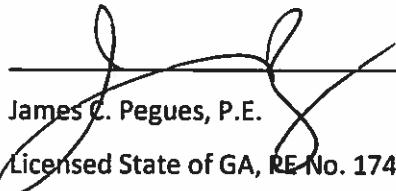
INITIAL HAZARD POTENTIAL CLASSIFICATION ASSESSMENT
40 C.F.R. PART 257.73
PLANT HAMMOND ASH POND NO. 2 (AP-2)
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

EPA's "Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities" Final Rule (40 C.F.R. Part 257 and Part 261), §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-2 is located in Floyd County, Georgia, approximately 10 miles west of Rome on Plant Hammond property. AP-2 was formed by an engineered perimeter dike around all sides. Plant facilities are located to the east of the impoundment. Undeveloped wooded land separates the impoundment from roadways to the north and west. The Coosa River is located approximately 150 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-2, 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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