

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO INITIATE CLOSURE
PLANT MCDONOUGH INACTIVE CCR SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT AP-2
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA**

Georgia Power Company (GPC) intends to close the inactive CCR surface impoundment known as AP-2 located at Plant McDonough in Cobb County, Georgia under the requirements of 40 CFR §257.100(b). Plant McDonough AP-2 is an Inactive CCR Surface Impoundment, as defined in 40 C.F.R. §257.53.

Closure of AP-2 will be conducted under 40 C.F.R. §257.100(b)(5), *Closure through removal of CCR*. The closure will be completed by removing all CCR and CCR laden soils in the inactive CCR surface impoundment. CCR and CCR laden soils from AP-2 will be used to achieve final grades of Plant McDonough CCR surface impoundment AP-1, which will be closed in place. Free liquids within AP-2 will be removed and routed to Plant McDonough CCR surface impoundments AP-3 and AP-4 for discharge through the facility's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit outfall. The outfall is monitored in compliance with the facility's NPDES permit.

Tentative schedule for closure is as follows:

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| • Award of Closure Construction Contract | Q4 2015 |
| • Contractor Mobilization | Q1 2016 |
| • Commence CCR Removal | Q2 2016 |
| • Complete CCR Removal | Q3 2016 |
| • Certification of Closure | Q1 2017 |

By signature below, certification is made that

- The closure of Plant McDonough CCR surface impoundment AP-2 will be completed by removal of all CCR and CCR laden soils in accordance with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. §257.100(b)(5), and
- It is technically feasible to complete closure of Plant McDonough CCR surface impoundment AP-2 in accordance with 40 C.F.R §257.100(b)(5), *Closure through removal of CCR* under the requirements of §257.100 by April 17, 2018.

Certification

A circular seal for the State of Georgia. The outer ring contains the text "GEORGIA REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER". The inner circle contains the text "No. 12687" and "GARY H. McWHORTE". A blue ink signature is written across the seal.

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12/7/15

Date