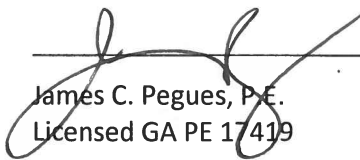


**INITIAL STRUCTURAL STABILITY ASSESSMENT**  
**40 CFR 274.73(d)**  
**PLANT YATES ASH POND 1 (AP-1)**  
**GEORGIA POWER COMPANY**

EPA's "Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities Final Rule (40 C.F.R. Part 257 and Part 261) subsection §257.73(d) requires the owner or operator of an existing CCR surface impoundment to conduct periodic structural stability assessments. The owner or operator must document whether the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the CCR unit is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices for the maximum volume of CCR and CCR wastewater which can be impounded therein.

Yates AP-1 has undergone CCR removal in accordance with §257.102(c), no longer impounds free water nor receives CCR, and is in the process of obtaining a solid waste permit under the Georgia Rules for Solid Waste Management, 391-3-4-.10. As such, Yates AP-1 no longer meets the definition of a CCR Surface Impoundment.

I hereby certify that the documentation above is accurate based on current available information.

  
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