

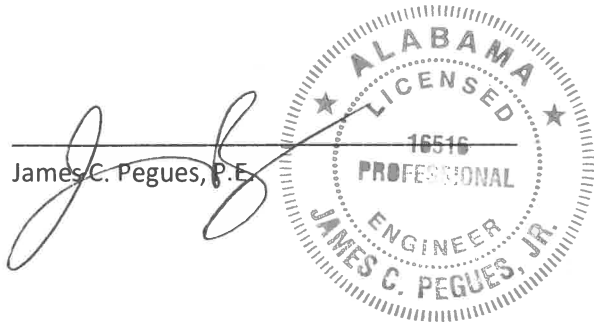
<b>REPORT OF ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CCR SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT</b>		
<b>FACILITY NAME:</b> E.C. Gaston Steam Plant - Ash Pond		
<b>OWNER/OPERATOR OF FACILITY:</b> Alabama Power Company		
<b>INSPECTION DATE:</b> November 1, 2023		
<b>INSPECTING ENGINEER:</b> Jacob A. Jordan, P.E. (Alabama P.E. License #25093) Southern Company Services – Principal Engineer, Fossil Dam Safety		
<b>ANY CHANGES IN GEOMETRY OF THE IMPOUNDING STRUCTURE SINCE THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL INSPECTION?</b>	<b>NO</b>	
(IF YES, DESCRIBE):		
<b>LOCATION AND TYPE OF EXISTING INSTRUMENTATION</b>	<b>N/A (no instrumentation)</b>	
<b>MAXIMUM RECORDED READING OF EACH INSTRUMENT SINCE PREVIOUS ANNUAL INSPECTION</b>	<b>N/A (no instrumentation)</b>	
<b>APPROXIMATE MINIMUM, MAXIMUM AND PRESENT DEPTH AND ELEVATION OF THE IMPOUNDED WATER SINCE PREVIOUS ANNUAL INSPECTION</b>		
MIN. DEPTH: less than 1 foot	MAX. DEPTH: 7 ft	PRESENT DEPTH: up to 5 feet*
MIN. ELEVATION: EL 427 ft	MAX. ELEVATION: EL 432 ft	PRESENT. ELEVATION: EL 429 ft*
<b>APPROXIMATE MINIMUM, MAXIMUM AND PRESENT DEPTH AND ELEVATION OF CCR SINCE PREVIOUS ANNUAL INSPECTION.</b>		
MIN. DEPTH: <1 ft	MAX. DEPTH: 50 ft below crest	PRESENT DEPTH: varies - up to 50 feet below dike crest elevation
MIN. ELEVATION: 398 ft (est.)	MAX. ELEVATION: 540 ft (including stack)	PRESENT ELEVATION: 540 ft (including stack)
<b>APPROXIMATE STORAGE CAPACITY OF IMPOUNDING STRUCTURE AT TIME OF INSPECTION.</b>	30,000,000 yd <sup>3</sup> (inc. stacking)**	
<b>APPROXIMATE VOLUME OF IMPOUNDED WATER AND CCR AT TIME OF INSPECTION</b>	<b>WATER:</b> <10,000 yd <sup>3</sup> **	<b>CCR:</b> 24,644,000 yd <sup>3</sup> **
<b>ANY APPEARANCE OF AN ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL STRUCTURAL WEAKNESS OF THE CCR UNIT, IN ADDITION TO ANY EXISTING CONDITIONS THAT ARE DISRUPTING OR HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO DISRUPT THE OPERATION AND SAFETY OF THE CCR UNIT AND APPURTENANT STRUCTURES?</b>	<b>NO</b>	
(IF YES, DESCRIBE):		
<b>ANY OTHER CHANGE(S) WHICH MAY HAVE AFFECTED THE STABILITY OR OPERATION SINCE THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL INSPECTION?</b>	<b>NO</b>	
(IF YES, DESCRIBE):		

\*Dredging and excavation has modified the relationship between water depth and water elevation from previous reports. Also, the pond has been substantially dewatered, with only occasional scattered pools following rain events

\*\*Volume figures are estimated and derived from available information.

Based on the results of the inspection and my review of the data provided, it is my professional opinion that the report has been completed in accordance with 40 CFR 257.83(b) and ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-13-15-.05(4)(b).

James C. Pegues, P.E.



Date 1/17/24