# PERIODIC INFLOW DESIGN FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM PLAN 391-3-4-.10(5) and 40 C.F.R. Part 257.82 PLANT MCINTOSH ASH POND 1 GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

The Federal CCR Rule, and, for Existing Surface Impoundments where applicable, the Georgia CCR Rule (391-3-4-.10) require the owner or operator of a CCR surface impoundment to design, construct, operate and maintain an inflow design flood control system capable of adequately managing flow during and following the peak discharge of the specified inflow design flood. The owner or operator must prepare an inflow design flood system written plan documenting how the inflow design flood control system has been designed and constructed. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 257.82; Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 391.3-4-.10(5)(b). In addition, the Rules require periodic inflow design flood control system plans within 5 years of development of the previous plan. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 257.82(c)(4); Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 391.3-4-.10(5)(b).

The existing CCR surface impoundment known as McIntosh AP-1 is located in Effingham County, east of Rincon, Georgia on Plant McIntosh property. The Notification of Intent to Initiate Closure was placed in the Operating Record on 4/17/2019 and closure has been designed to have no negative impacts on the inflow design flood control plan. The facility has been undergoing closure by removal, has been substantially dewatered and all CCR has been removed from the impoundment.

AP-1 is subdivided into four cells, known as Cells A, B, C, and D. Cells A, B, and C served as storage cells on an alternating basis and Cell D served as a clear pond for the management of CCR from Plant McIntosh. The inflow design flood consists primarily of the rainfall that falls within the limits of AP-1 as process flows are no longer directed to the impoundment. Stormwater is temporarily stored within the limits of AP-1 then routed to the temporary water treatment system before being discharged through a permitted NPDES discharge point.

The inflow design flood has been calculated using the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) method, also known as the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) method, using the 100-yr storm event required for a low hazard potential surface impoundment. Runoff curve number data was determined using Table 2-2A from the Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds (TR-55). Appendix A and B from the TR-55 were used to determine the rainfall distribution methodology. Precipitation values were determined from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Precipitation Frequency Data Server (Atlas-14). The NRCS provided information on the soil characteristics and hydrologic groups present at the site. It was determined that the hydrological group "A/D" should be used to best reflect the characteristics of the soils on site. This information was placed into Hydraflow Hydrographs 2019 and used to generate appropriate precipitation curves, storm basin routing information, and resulting rating curves to evaluate surface impoundment capacity.

Resulting calculations indicate AP-1 can safely manage the inflow design storm. This plan is supported by appropriate engineering calculations which are attached.

The facility is operated subject to and in accordance with § 257.3-3 of EPA's regulations.

I hereby certify that the inflow design flood control system plan meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 257.82.

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Inflow Design Control System Plan: Hydrologic and Hydraulic Calculation Summary

for

Plant McIntosh Ash Pond

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## 1.0 Purpose of Calculation

The purpose of this report is to demonstrate the hydraulic capacity of the subject CCR impoundment in order to prepare an inflow design flood control plan as required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) final rule for Disposal of CCR from Electric Utilities (EPA 40 CFR 257) and the State of Georgia CCR Rule (391-3-4-.10).

### 2.0 Summary of Conclusions

A hydrologic and hydraulic model was developed for Plant McIntosh Ash Pond 1 to determine the hydraulic capacity of the impoundment. The design storm for Plant McIntosh Ash Pond 1 is a 100-year rainfall event. Southern Company has selected a storm length of 24-hours for all inflow design flood control plans. The results of routing a 100-year, 24-hour rainfall event through the impoundment are presented in Table 1 below:

Plant McIntosh	Normal Pool El (ft)	Top of embankment El (ft)	Principal Spillway Crest El (ft)	Peak Water Surface El (ft)	Freeboard* (ft)	Peak Inflow (cfs)	Peak Outflow (cfs)
Ash Pond	42.0	60.0 – 62.0 (El. Varies)	60.5	43.69	16.31	225.93	0.00

#### Table 1-Flood Routing Results for Plant McIntosh Ash Pond 1

\*Freeboard is measured from the top of embankment to the peak water surface elevation

#### 3.0 Methodology

#### 3.1 HYDROLOGIC ANALYSES

Plant McIntosh Ash Pond 1 is classified as a Low Hazard facility under the Federal and State CCR regulations. The design storm for a low hazard structure is a 100-year rainfall event. A summary of the design storm parameters and rainfall distribution methodology for these calculations is summarized below in Table 2.

Hazard Classification	Return Frequency (years)	Storm Duration (hours)	Rainfall Total (Inches)	Rainfall Source	Storm Distribution						
Low	100	24	10.1	NOAA Atlas 14	SCS Type III						

#### Table 2. Plant McIntosh Ash Pond Storm Distribution

The drainage area for Plant McIntosh Ash Pond 1 was delineated based on topographic survey data acquired for the Plant in 2021. Runoff characteristics were developed based on the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) methodologies as outlined in TR-55. An overall SCS curve number for the drainage area was developed based on the National Engineering Handbook Part 630, Chapter 9 which provides a breakdown of curve numbers for each soil type and land use combination. Soil types were obtained from the National Resource Conservation Services online soils database. Land use areas were delineated based on aerial photography. Time of Concentration calculations were developed based on the overland flow method as described in

the National Engineering Handbook Part 630, Chapter 15.

A table of the pertinent basin characteristics of Ash Pond 1 is provided below in Table 3.

Drainage Basin Area (acres)	26.3
Hydrologic Curve Number, CN	98
Hydrologic Methodology	SCS Method
Time of Concentration (minutes)	6
Lag Time (minutes)	Not applicable
Hydrologic Software	Autodesk Hydraflow Hydrographs 2019

Table 3—Plant McIntosh Ash Pond 1 Hydrologic Information

Runoff values were determined by importing the characteristics developed above into a hydrologic model with the Autodesk Hydraflow Hydrographs program.

Receipt of process flows from Plant McIntosh ceased in 2019, thus were not considered in this analysis.

## 3.2 HYDRAULIC ANALYSES

Storage values for Ash Pond 1 were determined by developing a stage-storage relationship utilizing contour data. The spillway system at Ash Pond 1 consists of a series of risers and culverts from the ash settling basins A, B, & C that discharge into Clear Pond D. Clear Pond D has the primary discharge spillway and culvert that discharges outside of Ash Pond 1's containments however it has been partially grouted closed as part of the closure-by-removal construction activities. The series of risers and culverts from the three (3) ash settling basins (A, B, & C) no longer discharge to Clear Pond D as their outlets have also been plugged and will be subsequently removed as part of the closure-by-removal construction activities. The hydraulic analyses assume conditions of the pond receiving a 100-year, 24-hour storm event at normal pool (El. 42.0), and no process flows from the plant. The analyses also assume that Clear Pond D's primary riser has been removed and the culvert has been plugged and the only flow path for pond discharge is overtopping as Ash Pond 1 does not have an emergency spillway of any type.

#### 4.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

#### 4.1 CURVE NUMBER

A conservative curve number of 98 was assumed for Plant McIntosh Ash Pond 1 as the pond drainage basin consists of the pond's perimeter road and the pond containment itself.

#### **4.2** TIME OF CONCENTRATION

A time of concentration of 6 minutes was assumed as the Ash Pond has no contributory basin other than its own containment and the water therein. There is no offsite storm water impacting the ash pond basin.

# 4.3 STAGE-STORAGE TABLE

#### Pond No. 1 - McIntosh Ash Pond

#### Pond Data

Contours - User-defined contour areas. Average end area method used for volume calculation. Begining Elevation = 43.00 ft

#### Stage / Storage Table

Stage (ft)	Elevation (ft)	Contour area (sqft)	Incr. Storage (cuft)	Total storage (cuft)
0.00	43.00	173,621	0	0
1.00	44.00	305,804	239,713	239,713
2.00	45.00	371,852	338,828	578,541
3.00	46.00	424,134	397,993	976,534
4.00	47.00	468,385	446,260	1,422,793
5.00	48.00	505,113	486,749	1,909,542
6.00	49.00	539,880	522,497	2,432,039
7.00	50.00	575,371	557,625	2,989,664
8.00	51.00	612,855	594,113	3,583,777
9.00	52.00	649,198	631,027	4,214,804
10.00	53.00	682,504	665,851	4,880,655
11.00	54.00	714,227	698,365	5,579,020
12.00	55.00	744,332	729,280	6,308,300
13.00	56.00	774,043	759,187	7,067,487
14.00	57.00	803,398	788,721	7,856,208
15.00	58.00	832,256	817,826	8,674,034
16.00	59.00	860,534	846,395	9,520,429
17.00	60.00	910,544	885,541	10,405,970
18.00	61.00	990,265	950,400	11,356,370
19.00	62.00	1,070,000	1,030,130	12,386,500

### 4.4 RATING CURVE

Stage /	Storage / I	Discharge 1	Table	Crinice Coulomo	are analyzed o	inder inner (no) a	na oauer (oo)	Control. Wei	HOELO GIRCARCO	nor onnoe oo		and oddine	igence (o).
Stage	Storage	Elevation	CIv A	Clv B	Clv C	PrfRsr	Wr A	Wr B	Wr C	Wr D	Exfil	User	Total
ft	cuft	ft	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs	ofs	cfs	cfs	cfs	cfs
0.00	0	28.00					0.00						0.000
0.20	1,480	28.20					0.00						0.000
0.40	2,960	28.40					0.00						0.000
0.60	4,440	28.60					0.00						0.000
0.80	5,920	28.80					0.00						0.000
1.00	7,401	29.00					0.00						0.000
1.20	8,881	29.20					0.00						0.000
1.40	10,361	29.40					0.00						0.000
1.60	11,841	29.60					0.00						0.000
1.80	13,321	29.80					0.00						0.000
2.00	14,801	30.00					0.00						0.000
2.20	18,114	30.20					0.00						0.000
2.40	21,426	30.40					0.00						0.000
2.60	24,739	30.60					0.00						0.000
2.80	28,052	30.80					0.00						0.000
3.00	31,365	31.00					0.00						0.000
3.20	34,677	31.20					0.00						0.000
3.40	37,990	31.40					0.00						0.000
3.60	41,303	31.60					0.00						0.000
3.80	44,615	31.80					0.00						0.000
4.00	47,928	32.00					0.00						0.000
4.20	52,642	32.20					0.00						0.000
4.40	57,356	32.40					0.00						0.000
4.60	62,070	32.60					0.00						0.000
4.80	66,784	32.80					0.00						0.000
5.00	71,499	33.00					0.00						0.000

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5.20	76,213	33.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
5.40	80,927	33.40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
5.60	85 641	33.60	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
5.00	00.255	22.00	 	 	0.00	 			0.000
5.80	80,300	33.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
6.00	95,069	34.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
6.20	102,627	34.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
6.40	110,186	34.40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
6.60	117,744	34.60	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
6.80	125,302	34.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
7 00	132 861	35.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
7.00	140 410	25.00			0.00				0.000
7.20	140,418	35.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
7.40	147,977	35.40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
7.60	155,535	35.60	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
7.80	163,094	35.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
8.00	170,652	36.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
8.20	185,680	36.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
8 40	200 708	36 40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
9.60	215 728	26.60			0.00				0.000
0.00	215,750	30.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
8.80	230,764	36.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
9.00	245,792	37.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
9.20	260,819	37.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
9.40	275,847	37.40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
9.60	290.875	37.60	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
9.80	305 903	37.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
10.00	220.021	20.00			0.00				0.000
10.00	320,931	38.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
10.20	368,085	38.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
10.40	415,239	38.40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
10.60	462,394	38.60	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
10.80	509,548	38.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
11.00	558 702	39.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
11.20	802 058	20.20			0.00				0.000
11.20	003,850	38.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
11.40	651,010	39.40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
11.60	698,165	39.60	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
11.80	745,319	39.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
12.00	792 473	40.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
12 20	873 856	40.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
12.20	075,000	40.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
12.40	800,240	40.40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
12.60	1,036,623	40.60	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
12.80	1,118,007	40.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
13.00	1,199,390	41.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
13.20	1,280,773	41.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
13.40	1 382 157	41.40			0.00				0.000
10.40	1,302,137	41.40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
13.60	1,443,540	41.60	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
13.80	1,524,923	41.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
14.00	1,606,307	42.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
14.20	1,710,728	42.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
14 40	1 815 150	42.40		 	0.00	 	 		0.000
14.90	1,010,100	42.40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
14.60	1,919,571	42.60	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
14.80	2,023,993	42.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
15.00	2,128,414	43.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
15.20	2.232.836	43.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
15 40	2 337 257	43 40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
15.80	2 444 870	42.80			0.00				0.000
15.00	2,441,078	43.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
15.80	2,546,100	43.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
16.00	2,650,521	44.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
16.20	2,777,292	44.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
16.40	2 004 083	44 40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
10.40	2,004,000	44.90	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
10.00	3,030,833	44.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
16.80	3,157,604	44.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
17.00	3,284,375	45.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
17.20	3,411,146	45.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
17.40	3,537,916	45.40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
17.80	3 884 897	45.80			0.00				0.000
17.00	0,704,087	45.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
17.80	3,791,458	45.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
18.00	3,918,229	46.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
18.20	4,057,420	46.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
18.40	4,196,611	46.40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
18.60	4 335 802	46.60	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
10.00	4,000,002	40.00		 	0.00			_	0.000
18.80	4,4/4,883	40.80	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
19.00	4,614,184	47.00	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
19.20	4,753,375	47.20	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000
19.40	4,892,566	47.40	 	 	0.00	 	 		0.000

# 4.4 RATING CURVE CONTINUED

19.60	5,031,757	47.60		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
19.80	5,170,948	47.80		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
20.00	5,310,140	48.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
20.20	5 459 822	48.20		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
20.40	5 800 504	48.40		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
20.60	5 750 188	48.60			 0.00	_			0.000
20.00	5 000 080	40.00			0.00				0.000
20.00	0,000,000	40.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
21.00	0,058,550	49.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
21.20	0,208,232	49.20		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
21.40	6,357,914	49.40		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
21.60	6,507,596	49.60		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
21.80	6,657,278	49.80		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
22.00	6,806,960	50.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
22.20	6,966,647	50.20		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
22.40	7,126,333	50.40		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
22.60	7,286,020	50.60		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
22.80	7,445,708	50.80		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
23.00	7,605,393	51.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
23.20	7 765 079	51.20		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
23.40	7 924 766	51.40		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
23.60	8 084 452	51.60			0.00				0.000
23.00	0,004,402	51.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
23.80	8,244,138	51.80		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
24.00	8,403,824	52.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
24.20	8,573,623	52.20		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
24.40	8,743,422	52.40		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
24.60	8,913,221	52.60		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
24.80	9,083,020	52.80		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
25.00	9,252,819	53.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
25.20	9,422,618	53.20		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
25.40	9.592.417	53.40		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
25.60	9,762,216	53.60		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
25.80	9 932 015	53.80		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
26.00	10 101 820	54.00			 0.00				0.000
20.00	10,101,020	54.00	1000	 	 0.00	_			0.000
20.20	10,281,970	54.20		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
26.40	10,462,130	54.40		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
26.60	10,642,280	54.60		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
26.80	10,822,440	54.80		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
27.00	11,002,590	55.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
27.20	11 182 750	55.20		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
27.40	11 282 000	55.40			0.00				0.000
27.40	11,302,800	55.90		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
27.60	11,543,060	55.60		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
27.80	11,723,210	55.80		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
28.00	11,903,370	56.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
28.20	12 094 280	56.20		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
20.20	12,004,200	58.40			0.00				0.000
28.40	12,285,190	00.40		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
28.60	12,476,090	56.60		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
28.80	12,667,000	56.80		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
29.00	12,857,910	57.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
20.20	12 049 920	57.20			0.00				0.000
28.20	13,040,020	57.20		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
29.40	13,239,730	57.40		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
29.60	13,430,630	57.60		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
29.80	13.621.540	57.80		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
30.00	13 812 450	58.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
00.00	14.015.010	50.00			0.00				0.000
30.20	14,015,210	58.20		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
30.40	14,217,970	58.40		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
30.60	14,420,720	58.60		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
30.80	14 623 480	58.80		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
21.00	14 020 240	50.00			0.00				0.000
31.00	14,820,240	58.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
31.20	15,029,000	59.20		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
31.40	15,231,760	59.40		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
31.60	15,434,510	59.60		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
31.80	15 637 270	59.80		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000
22.00	15,007,210	80.00			0.00				0.000
32.00	10,840,040	00.00		 	 0.00		 	 	0.000

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#### 1.4 DRAINAGE BASIN



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