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Re: Approval of South Ash Pond Closure Completion Report, dated October 23, 2025

Dear Mr. Holmes,

The South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (DES) has reviewed the Winyah Generating Station South Ash Pond Closure Completion Report. DES concurs with the certification contained in the report that the requirements for closure have been achieved.

SCDES understands that any additional fill soil from offsite sources will be assessed for metals listed in Appendix IV to the CCR Rule (40 CFR Part 257) prior to use as backfill. Groundwater monitoring reports should continue to be submitted annually for a period of five (5) years, at which time the need for additional monitoring will be evaluated.

Please contact me at (803) 898-0733 or by email at tim.hornosky@des.sc.gov if you would like to discuss this project

Best Regards,

Tim Hornosky, P.G. Project Manager
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