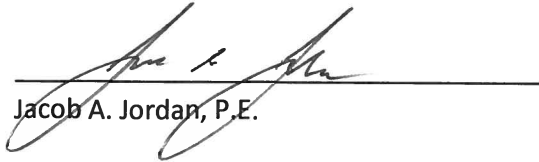


<b>REPORT OF ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CCR SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT</b>		
<b>FACILITY NAME: E.C. Gaston Steam Plant - Ash Pond</b>		
<b>OWNER/OPERATOR OF FACILITY: Alabama Power Company</b>		
<b>INSPECTION DATE: September 28, 2017</b>		
<b>INSPECTING ENGINEER: Jacob A. Jordan, P.E. (Alabama P.E. License #25093)</b> <b>Southern Company Services, Technical Services – Senior Engineer, Fossil Dam Safety</b>		
<b>ANY CHANGES IN GEOMETRY OF THE IMPOUNDING STRUCTURE SINCE THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL INSPECTION?</b>	<b>NO</b>	
<b>(IF YES, DESCRIBE):</b>		
<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 7 feet
MIN. ELEVATION: EL 432 ft	MAX. ELEVATION: EL 432 ft	PRESENT. ELEVATION: EL 432 ft
<b>APPROXIMATE MINIMUM, MAXIMUM AND PRESENT DEPTH AND ELEVATION OF CCR SINCE PREVIOUS ANNUAL INSPECTION.</b>		
MIN. DEPTH: 15 ft (est.)	MAX. DEPTH: 50 ft below crest	PRESENT DEPTH: varies - up to 50 feet below dike crest elevation
MIN. ELEVATION: 430 ft (est.)	MAX. ELEVATION: 561 ft (including stack)	PRESENT ELEVATION: 561 ft (including stack)
<b>APPROXIMATE STORAGE CAPACITY OF IMPOUNDING STRUCTURE AT TIME OF INSPECTION.</b>	<b>30,000,000 yd<sup>3</sup> (inc. stacking)*</b>	
<b>APPROXIMATE VOLUME OF IMPOUNDED WATER AND CCR AT TIME OF INSPECTION</b>	<b>WATER: 1,000,000 yd<sup>3</sup>*</b>	<b>CCR: 24,183,000 yd<sup>3</sup>*</b>
<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>	
<b>(IF YES, DESCRIBE):</b>		
<b>ANY OTHER CHANGE(S) WHICH MAY HAVE AFFECTED THE STABILITY OR OPERATION SINCE THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL INSPECTION?</b>	<b>NO</b>	
<b>(IF YES, DESCRIBE):</b>		

\*Volume figures are estimated derived from available information.

Based on the results of my inspection and review of the data provided, it is my professional opinion that the report has been completed in accordance with 40 CFR 257.83(b).

  
Jacob A. Jordan, P.E.

1/16/18  
Date

