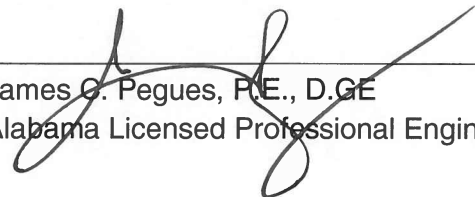


**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO INITIATE CLOSURE
PLANT GORGAS GYPSUM POND
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
PARRISH, WALKER COUNTY, ALABAMA**

Alabama Power Company (APC) intends to close the CCR surface impoundment known as the Plant Gorgas Gypsum Pond located near Parrish, Walker County, Alabama. The surface impoundment is closing under the requirements of 40 C.F.R. 257.101(a)(1) and the State of Alabama's ADEM Admin. Code Chapter 335-13-15-.07(2)(a)1. Closure of the surface impoundment will be conducted under §257.102(c) and ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-13-15-.07(3)(c), *closure by removal of CCR*. The closure will be completed by removing all CCR and CCR laden soils in the CCR surface impoundment. CCR and CCR laden soils will be disposed of in a permitted landfill or transported off-site for beneficial reuse. Free liquids within the surface impoundment will be routed to an on-site water treatment system and then discharged through the facility's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permitted outfall. The outfall is monitored in compliance with the facility's NPDES permit.

By signature below, certification is made that the closure of the Plant Gorgas Gypsum Pond will be completed by removal of all CCR and CCR laden soils in the surface impoundment in accordance with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. 257.102(c) and ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-13-15-.07(3)(c).


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