



**NOTICE OF ESTABLISHING ASSESSMENT GROUNDWATER MONITORING
40 CFR §257.94(E)(3)
PLANT SMITH ASH POND
GULF POWER COMPANY**

Pursuant to 40 CFR §257.94(e)(3), this serves as notice that an assessment monitoring program was established at the Plant Smith Ash Pond on March 20, 2018. Assessment monitoring was initiated based on statistically significant increases of certain Appendix III constituents on January 15, 2018, and documented in the Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Report that was placed in the facility's operating record on January 31, 2018. Plant Smith will complete assessment monitoring activities as required in 40 CFR §257.95.