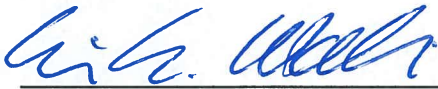


**NOTICE OF GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STANDARD EXCEEDANCE
PLANT GASTON GYPSUM POND
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY**

Pursuant to 40 CFR §257.95(g) and ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-13-15-.06(6)(g), the following Appendix IV constituent was detected at statistically significant levels above the applicable groundwater protection standard during assessment monitoring at Plant Gaston, Gypsum Pond:


- Arsenic

Alabama Power will continue to complete groundwater monitoring and reporting activities as required in 40 CFR §257.95 and ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-13-15-.06(6).



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