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SUBJECT: IMPORTANT PART 12D TRAINING FEBRUARY 19, 2015

Dear Licensee/Exemptee:

This email/letter is being sent to all holders of a FERC-issued license located within the Atlanta Region of the FERC. However, this is specifically geared to those with projects subject to 18 CFR Part 12D requirements. If your project is not subject to Part 12D, no action is specifically required on your part. Those subject to Part 12D should read this for very important information.

Given the recent addition of new dam safety initiatives, such as Risk-Informed Decision-Making, changes to the Engineering Guidelines, and the inconsistent quality of Part 12D submissions to the FERC, we are offering voluntary training to all Licensees and Exemptees subject to Part 12D regulations and all Independent Consultants retained to perform Part 12D inspections. This training is equally important to both those familiar with the Part 12D process as well as those new to the process.

This training course covers the Part 12D process. Specifically, we will be addressing the Part 12D inspection process, the PFMA Review Process, recent revisions to Dam Safety Surveillance Monitoring Plans and Reports, the expectations of the FERC with regards to the Part 12D process, and the review of case studies that highlight the deficiencies of past Part 12D reviews/inspections. The agenda below identifies all the topics to be covered.

The training is provided at no cost to attendees, however, seating is limited and registrations will receive consideration according to the order in which they are received. Attendance will be open to Licensees and Exemptees (especially Chief Dam Safety Engineers), and Part 12D Independent Consultants. To register, please click on the calendar at ferc.gov.

As stated, this training is not mandatory but is *highly recommended*. FERC will use this training seminar to provide insight and guidance on FERC's expectations of the content and quality of each section of the Part 12D Report and for supplemental studies and analyses. We encourage you to share this information with your Part 12D Independent Consultants and others who could benefit.

Training will start at 8:00 am and finish at 5:00 pm and held at:

February 19, 2015

Georgia Power Company

241 Ralph McGill Boulevard, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

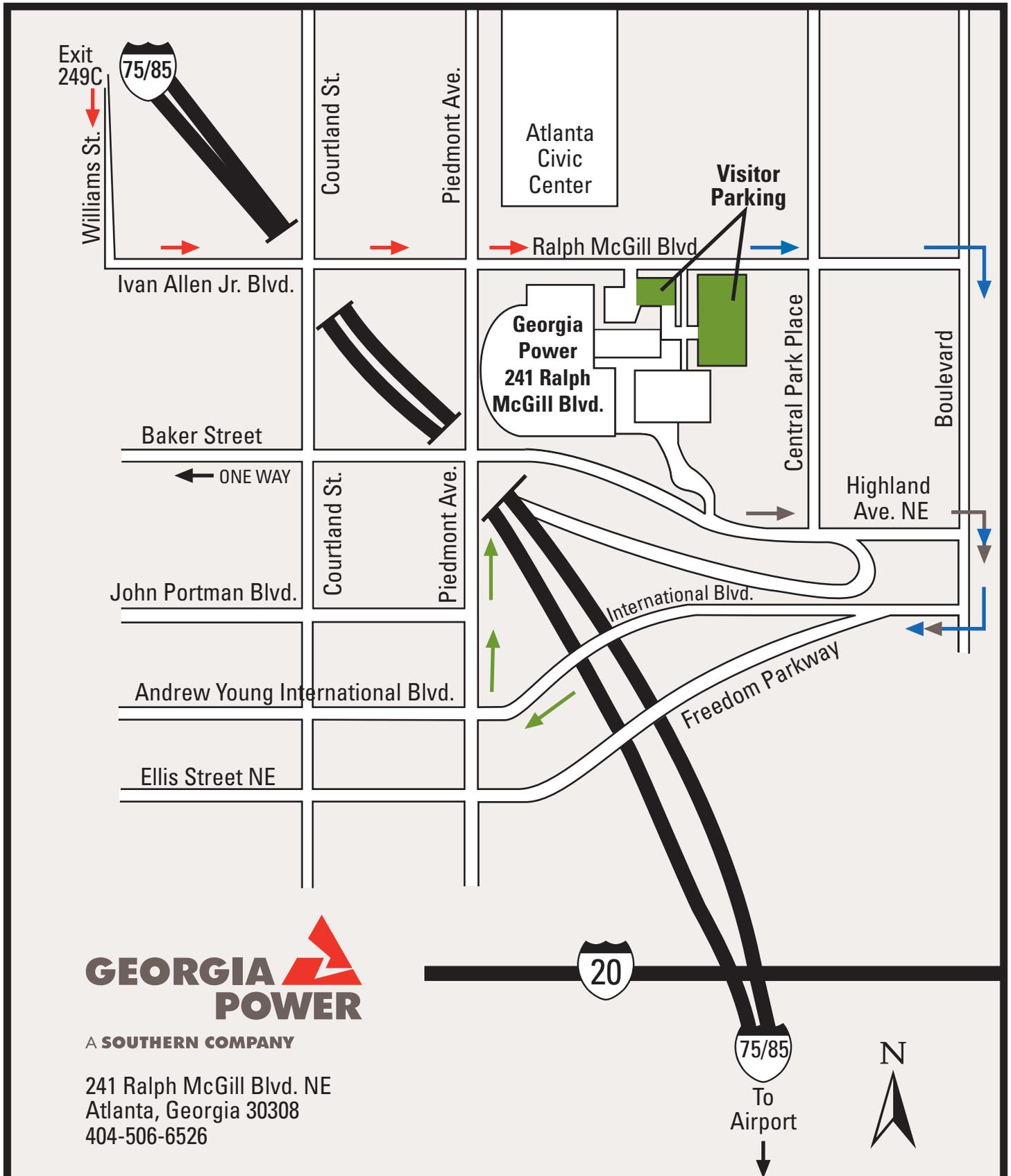
Please arrive between 7:15 – 7:45 AM to complete registration and go through security. You will need a valid government issued identification to attend. Visitor parking is available at no charge. This location is within walking distance from nearby hotels and MARTA. Lunch will be available for purchase in in the Georgia Power cafeteria.

Sincerely,

Wayne B. King, P.E.
Regional Engineer

Attachments

GEORGIA POWER 241 RALPH MCGILL BLVD.



From South

Take I-75/85 North to the International Blvd. exit. Go to the second light, which is Fort St. Turn left on Fort St., which will become Andrew Young International Blvd. Turn right on Piedmont Ave. Go to the third light, which is Ralph McGill Blvd. Turn right on Ralph McGill. Georgia Power is on your right. When you enter the building, see lobby security and you will be directed to the meeting site.

To Return From Parking Deck

Exit deck left onto the Baker/Highland Connector. Go to third light, which is Boulevard. Turn right on Boulevard. Boulevard will lead to I-75/85 North/South. Go south to reach I-20.

From North

Take I-75/85 South to the Williams St. exit. Exit 249C toward the World Congress Ctr./GA Dome/Aquarium. Take a left onto Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. Ivan Allen becomes Ralph McGill Blvd. Georgia Power is on your right. When you enter the building, see lobby security and you will be directed to the meeting site.

To Return From Georgia Power

Exit Georgia Power right onto Ralph McGill Blvd. Go to the third light, which is Boulevard. Turn right on Boulevard. Boulevard will lead to I-75/85 North/South. Go south to reach I-20.

How to get to Georgia Power from the Atlanta Airport (without a car)

Cab: A cab ride from the airport to downtown Atlanta will cost you about \$32 and take about 20 minutes, depending on traffic.

Rapid Transit: It is relatively easy to get to downtown Atlanta from the Atlanta airport on the MARTA train. This costs \$2.50 and takes about 20 minutes. The airport MARTA station is located near Baggage Claim. On the trip north from the airport, you will get a nice view of downtown Atlanta. Get off of the train at the Peachtree Center Station. This station is interesting because the walls are the native gneiss. At the Peachtree Center Station take the NE exit (right front to your direction of travel) up to Peachtree Street.

Walking directions to the Georgia Power Building from the Peachtree Center Marta station are: go north on Peachtree Street to Ralph McGill Boulevard, then turn right.

Places to stay downtown near Georgia Power, 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard, Atlanta, GA . These are in order of distance.

Hilton Atlanta and Towers

255 Courtland St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
404-659-2000

Marriott Marquis Atlanta

265 Peachtree Center Ave, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
404-521-0000

Hyatt Regency Atlanta

265 Peachtree Street Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30303
404-577-1234

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel

165 Courtland Street Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30303
404-659-6500

Twelve Centennial

400 West Peachtree Street Northwest, Atlanta, GA 30308
404-418-1212

Westin Peachtree Plaza

210 Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303
404-659-1400

Courtyard Marriott Atlanta Downtown

133 Carnegie Way, Atlanta, Georgia 30303
404-222-2416