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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) – ADMINISTRATION OF APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION GRANT TO GRUNDY COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO BENCHMARK INDUSTRIES, INC.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and TVA's implementing procedures, Environmental Services and Programs has prepared the attached EA and determined that the potential environmental consequences of TVA's action have been addressed. We conclude that the proposed action of administering an Appalachian Regional Commission grant to Grundy County, Tennessee, to fund about 80 percent of the cost of a building addition and other improvements to enable Benchmark Industries, Inc., to expand their operations is not a major federal action significantly affecting the environment. Thus, an environmental impact statement is not required.



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