

## Review of Project Planning Document

KIF450 Gypsum Disposal Facility Kingston Fossil Plant







## 1.0 Problem Statement

- Provide a disposal facility capable of handling gypsum by-products from TVA's Kingston Fossil Plant
- Facility designed to handle 100 percent of that gypsum cannot be marketed anticipated gypsum production in the event
- Two-phase build out for operational flexibility
- Permitted in accordance with TDEC Rule 1200-1-7



## Starting Point and Site Constraints

## **Production Rates**

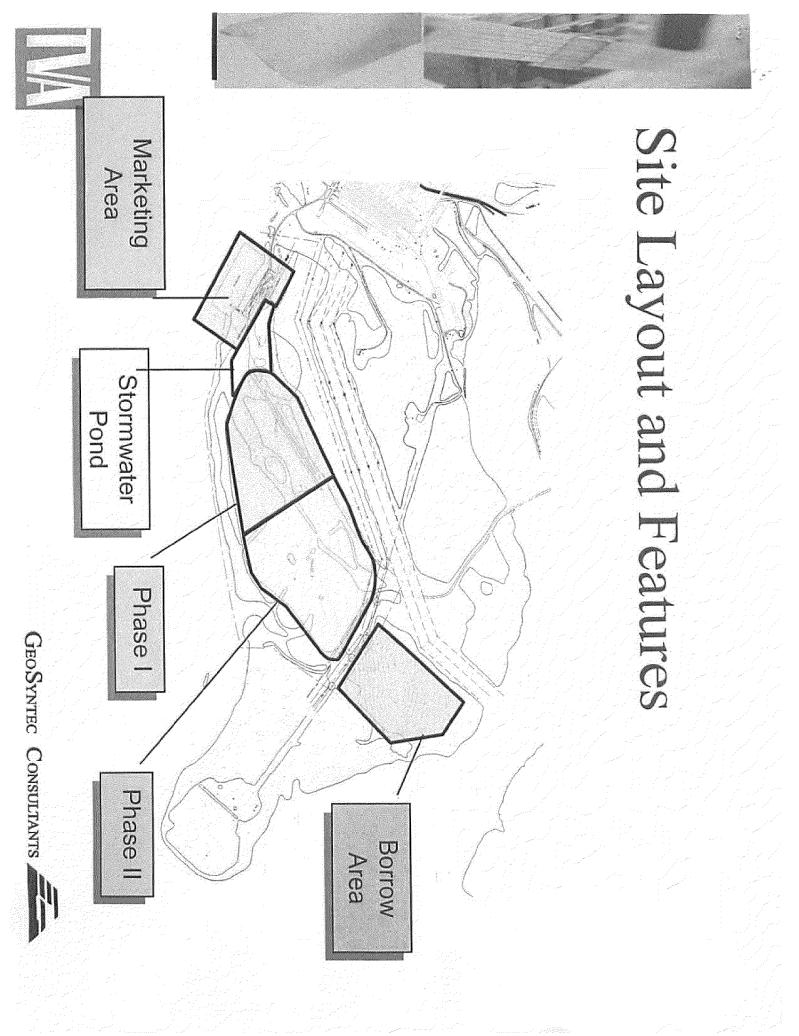
- Using a design coal of 3.2#, assumed gypsum production is 492,800 ton/yr
- Assume operation as a wet pond for first 2 yrs and base capacity on full by-pass
- Assume 67 lb/cf density for settled gypsum (0.90ton/cy)
- 547,500 cy/yr of settled gypsum

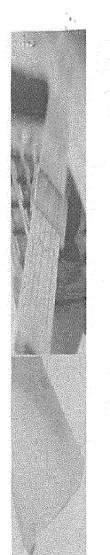
## **Site Constraints**

- July 2005 potentiometric elevation in area of disposal area is 741' MSL with a statistical high of 749' MSL
- Based on the need to provide a 3'-5' min separation to groundwater, lowest subgrade elevation of 752' ~ 754' EL was selected for preliminary layouts
- A two phase build-out was assumed to provide TVA with maximum operational flexibility









## 2.0 Scope of Work

## Design and Permit Applications

- Preparation of TDEC Part 2 Solid Waste Permit Application Package
- USACE 404 Permit (construction in wetland areas and below ordinary high water)
- Aquatic Resources Alteration Permit (ARAP)/Section
   401 Certification
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) revision
- Address NPDES permit conditions for discharge from the stormwater pond; discharge will be located at the existing plant discharge (plant discharge channel)







## 2.0 Scope of Work (Cont.)

## **Construction Activities**

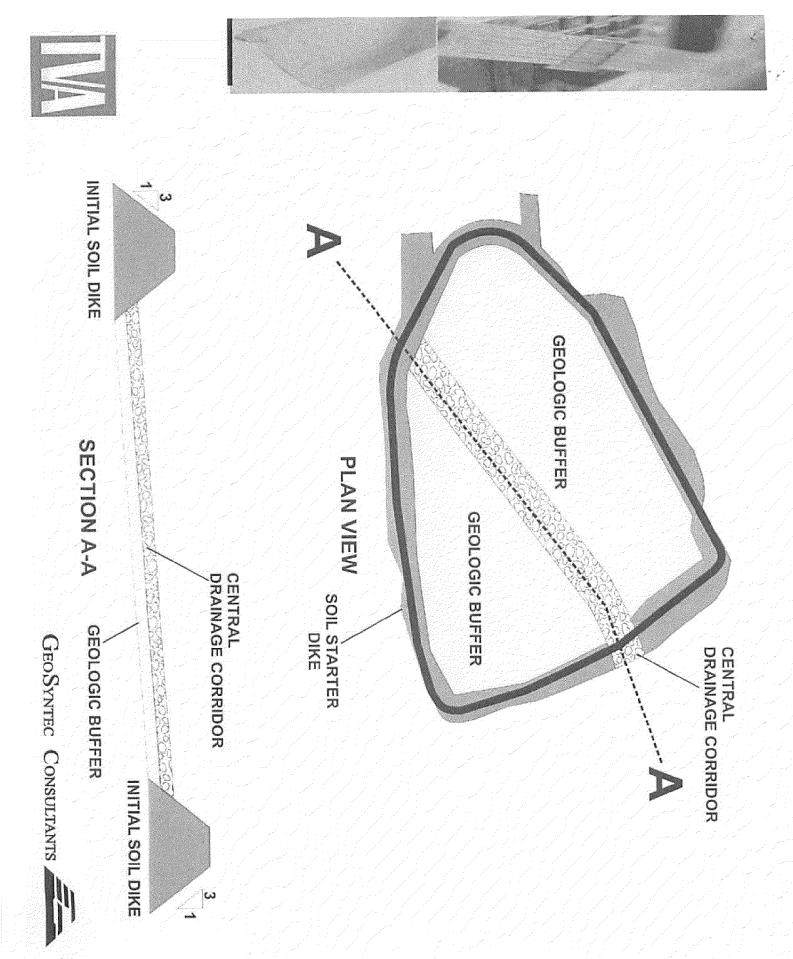
Step 1 – Prepare Phase I Area, i.e., clearing, grubbing, erosion controls, access roads and parking areas, preparation of borrow area (if equipment parking areas. needed). Construct access roads and

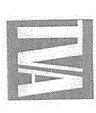
## Construction activities

Step 2 – Earthwork for construction of geologic buffer, stormwater pond, and soil starter dikes, and surface water diversion ditches. Construct central drainage corridor, sump/lift station, and gypsum bypass pipeline



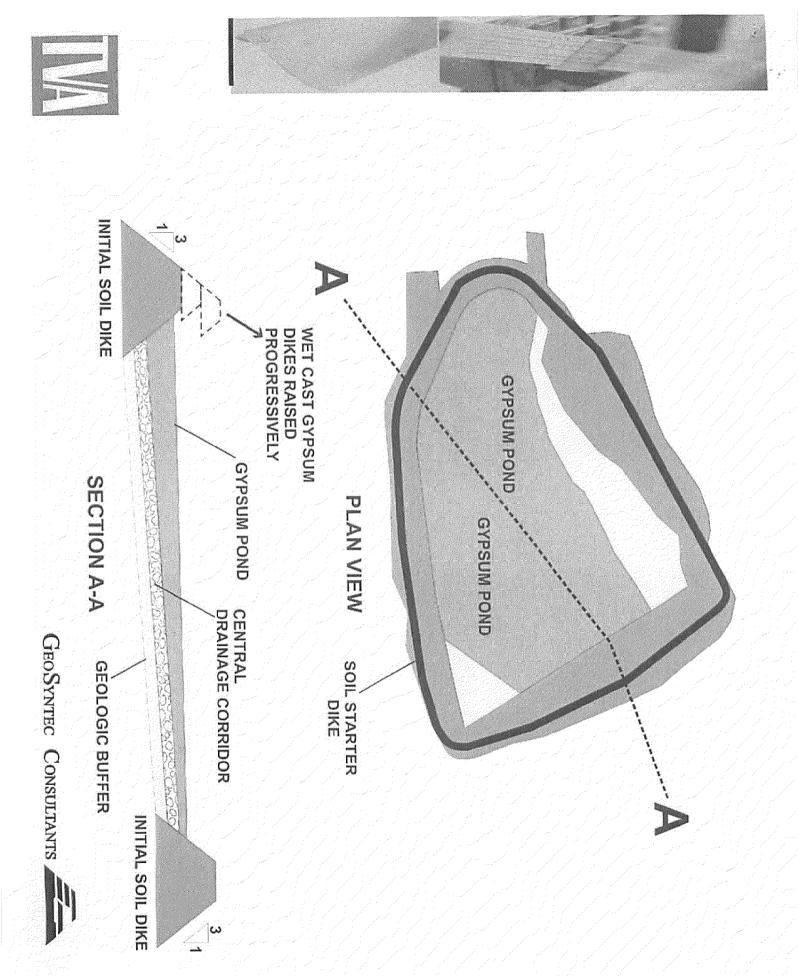






## Construction Activities

Step 3 - Commence wet pond operations in Phase I; progressively raise elevation of soil starter dikes using wet cast gypsum



## Alternative Starter Dike Configurations Wet Cast Gypsum Required Large Soil Dike Elevation Volume = 130,145 CY 2-YR Soil Starter Capacity Dike GEOSYNTEC CONSULTANTS

## Comparison of Methods

Method	Advantages	Disadvantages
1. Small Earth Starter Dike with Wet Cast Construction	<ul> <li>Ease of construction</li> <li>Conventional operation</li> <li>Lowest cost capital project</li> <li>Provides maximum disposal capacity</li> </ul>	Does not initially provide 2 years of wet pond capacity (without operation) Requires on-going operation to raise dikes
2. Large Earth Starter Dike	Provides initial 2 years of wet pond capacity	<ul> <li>Most expensive option</li> <li>Uses valuable borrow material; may require additional off-site soils</li> <li>Does not maximize disposal capacity</li> </ul>







## 2.0 Scope of Work (Cont.)

## Construction Activities

Step 4 – Prepare Phase II Area, i.e., clearing, grubbing, erosion controls, access roads and parking areas, preparation of borrow area (if needed). Construct temporary access roads from Phase I area. Note: timing based on operational needs





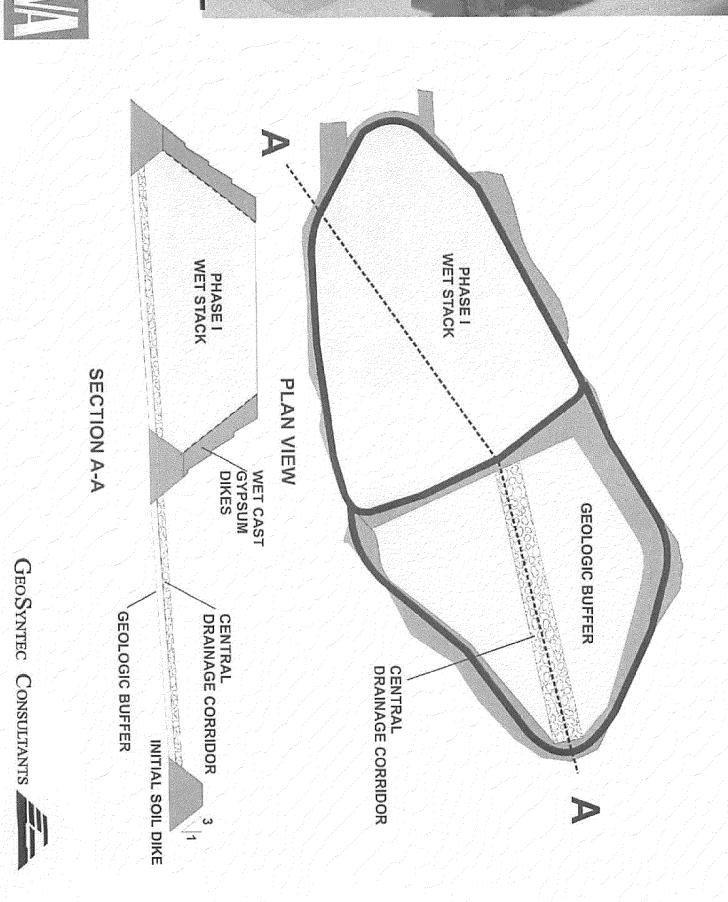
## Construction Activities

Step 5 – Phase II earthwork for construction of geologic buffer, soil starter dikes, and surface water diversion ditches. Construct central drainage corridor, and extend gypsum bypass pipeline









## Construction activities

Step 6 - Commence wet pond operations in Phase II; progressively raise elevation of starter dikes using wet cast gypsum

