

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A PERMIT APPLICATION
FOR A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Kingston Fossil Plant has applied to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) for a solid waste disposal facility permit major modification to construct and operate a lateral expansion of the existing Kingston Fossil Plant Class II Landfill, IDL 73-0094. The facility is located in Roane County at 714 Swan Pond Road, approximately 2 ½ miles southeast of Harriman, Tennessee (latitude N 35°54'40" /longitude W 84°30'42") at the base of a peninsula formed by the Clinch and Emory River embayments of Watt's Bar Lake, about 2.7 miles above the confluence of the Clinch and Tennessee Rivers. The waste materials to be disposed are classified as industrial waste consisting of fly ash and bottom ash generated onsite from the burning coal by the TVA Kingston Fossil Plant. The new cell, which is a lateral expansion atop the existing ash impoundment, is necessitated to contain seepage escaping a berm below the existing landfill cells.

Under State law, TVA must obtain a modification of the existing permit before constructing or operating the proposed facility. DSWM has received a Part I Permit Application indicating the applicant's desire to obtain the required major permit modification. Due to the immediate need for disposal capacity, DSWM is allowing TVA to begin construction/operation of the dredge cell at this time.

A complete permit application consists of both a Part I and a Part II, as described in Regulations Governing Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Facilities in Tennessee, Rule 1200-1-7-.02(2)(c). Upon receipt of a complete Part I and Part II application, DSWM will do an in-depth review to determine if the application meets the technical standards of the Regulations described in Rule Chapter 1200-1-7-.04(9), Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. Once the technical review is completed, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or to deny the permit and will issue a public notice of such decision. This second notice will provide the public at least 45 days to submit written comments on the proposed action and to request a public hearing (a public hearing may be announced in this second notice if there is already significant public interest). If there is a significant degree of public interest found following the publication of this second notice, a public hearing will be scheduled, and a public notice issued at least 15 days before the hearing. After considering all comments received, the DSWM Director shall issue a final permit decision and a response to comments.

Further information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Division of Solid Waste Management at the TDEC Environmental Assistance Center-2700 Middlebrook Pike, Suite 220, Knoxville, TN 37921-5602, telephone: 865-594-6035; or Mr. Larry C. Bowers, Senior Solid Waste Specialist, Environmental Affairs, TVA, 1101 Market Street, LP 5D, Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801, telephone: 423-751-4947.

Persons who wish to be on the Division of Solid Waste Management's mailing list should obtain a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing the Public Participation Officer, Division of Solid Waste Management, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville TN 37243-1535, telephone: (615) 532-0798, email: solid.waste@state.tn.us.

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