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Also discussed in the above referenced meeting, the need for this new cell is due to a localized dike failure of the existing dredge cell dike. Rather than proceed with a "quick fix" of this failure, TVA would like more time to study the issues associated with the use of elevated dredge cells before resuming dredging into the existing cells. The construction of this new cell is the only cost effective way to delay the repair and reopening of the existing cells while maintaining NPDES compliance.

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Your expedited response to this request would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Larry C. Bowers at (423)751-4947 in Chattanooga, if you have questions concerning this correspondence.

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