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December 5, 2005

Mr. Gordon G. Park, Manager Permitted Programs Fossil Power Group Tennessee Valley Authority 1101 Market Street, LP 5D Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801 CERTIFIED MAIL # 7005 1820 0001 5863 4543 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Public Notice of Receipt of Part I Application – Proposed Ash/Gypsum Landfill TVA Kingston Fossil Plant Ash/Gypsum Landfill #2 – IDL 73-0211

Dear Mr. Park:

Enclosed for your information are: 1) a draft copy of a Preliminary Public Notice of Receipt of a Part I application, and 2) a site map for the proposed new ash/gypsum landfill for the above-referenced facility.

Pursuant to Tennessee Rule 1200-1-7-.02(3)(e)1., effective 9-14-03, all public notices (except for notices of intent to deny a permit) must be placed by the applicant/permittee. The Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has prepared the enclosed notice and map for publication in the main news section of two local newspapers, The Harriman Record and The Roane County News. Please review the notice for accuracy and contact me as soon as possible if there are any corrections to be made.

Please contact the Tennessee Press Association, Inc., (TPS) at 865-584-5761 to arrange to pay for publishing the notice. TPS will notify the DSWM when payment arrangements have been made. The DSWM will then specify a date for publishing, and will instruct TPS to place the notice and map in the designated newspaper on the specified date. You will receive a copy of the finalized notice.

Copies of the finalized notice and map will be sent to the Mayor of the City of Harriman and the Mayor of the City of Kingston, requesting that they be posted in City Hall, and to the Roane County Mayor, requesting that they be posted in the Roane County Courthouse. The notice will also be distributed to the persons on a request list maintained by the DSWM.

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Please feel free to contact me at (615) 532-0834 or by email: <u>Elizabeth.A.Cates@state.tn.us</u> should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Cates Permit Administration

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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 to construct and operate a Class II landfill at the Kingston Fossil Plant. The proposed facility, to be identified as TVA Kingston Fossil Plant Ash/Gypsum Landfill #2, IDL 73-0211, would be located in Roane County at 714 Swan Pond Road, approximately 2 ½ miles southeast of Harriman, Tennessee (latitude N 35°53'30" /longitude W 84°30'30"). The waste materials to be disposed are classified as industrial waste consisting of gypsum and fly ash and bottom ash generated onsite from the burning of coal by the TVA Kingston Fossil Plant.

Under State law, TVA must obtain a 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 permit.

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.

