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Mr. Gordon Park Manager of Permitted Programs Tennessee Valley Authority 1101 Market Street Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-28 XC: L.F. Campbell, KFP 1A-KST Reading file, LP SD-C EDM, WT CA-K

Re: Kingston Fossil Plant Hydrogeologic Evaluation of Coal-Combustion Byproduct Disposal Facility Expansion (IDL 73-0094)

Dear Mr. Park:

On December 14, 2004, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Division of Solid Waste Management received the Kingston Fossil Plant Hydrogeologic Evaluation of Coal-Combustion Byproduct Disposal Facility Expansion Report. An initial review has been completed. The following variances or waivers from standards or requirements in Rule 1200-1-7, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Amendments, are hereby required in accordance with Rule 1200-1-7-.01(5):

1. No geologic buffer between the fill material and the ash disposal area will be required. Rule 1200-1-7-.04(4)(b).

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please feel free to contact me at (865) 594-5464.

Sincerely,

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