To Whom It May Concern:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA) - NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) – ALLEN FOSSIL PLANT (ALF) ASH IMPOUNDMENT CLOSURES

TVA has prepared a draft EIS to address the potential environmental effects associated with the future management of coal combustion residuals (CCR) material at the ALF located in Shelby County, Tennessee, southwest of the City of Memphis.

The purpose of this draft EIS is to support the implementation of TVA’s goal to eliminate all wet CCR storage at its coal plants by closing CCR surface impoundments across the TVA system, and to assist TVA in complying with the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) CCR Rule. In addition, the proposed actions would make the ALF closure area land available for future economic development projects in the greater Memphis area.

TVA has evaluated closure of the East Ash Pond Complex, the West Ash Pond, and the Metal Cleaning Pond. In addition to these closures, TVA has analyzed potential location requirements and environmental impacts associated with construction and utilization of a proposed beneficial re-use facility to process CCR materials. TVA has also evaluated potential impacts associated with actions requiring use of permitted borrow sites and the disposal of CCR at existing off-site permitted landfills.

TVA is planning two public open houses to discuss the draft EIS. The first is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at the Mitchell Community Center, 602 W. Mitchell Road, Memphis, Tennessee. The second open house is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at the Benjamin L. Hooks Public Library, Room C, 3030 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. Please note that any written comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and will be available for public inspection. TVA will consider all written comments in preparing the final EIS.

The draft EIS and online comment form are posted on TVA’s website at www.TVA.com/nepa. Comments on the draft EIS must be received on or before November 25, 2019. Written comments should be sent to W. Douglas White, NEPA Compliance Specialist, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, WT11-D, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. Comments also may be submitted online at: https://www.tva.gov/nepa or by email to w白宫w@tva.gov.

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Sincerely,

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