



Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-1499

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To Whom It May Concern:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA) - NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) – ALLEN FOSSIL PLANT (ALF) ASH IMPOUNDMENT CLOSURES – EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

TVA is announcing an extension of the public comment period for the Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS to address the potential environmental effects associated with the future management of coal combustion residual (CCR) material at the ALF located in Shelby County, Tennessee, southwest of the City of Memphis. The NOI was published in the Federal Register on Friday, November 30, 2018. The public comment period for the NOI was originally scheduled to close January 4, 2019. TVA is extending the public comment period by 27 days and will now consider comments received through January 31, 2019. In addition, TVA will host a public information session in Memphis on January 17, 2019, at the Mitchell Community Center, 602 W. Mitchell Road, Memphis, TN 38109 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. CST.

The purpose of this 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.

Public comments are invited concerning both the scope of the review and environmental issues that should be addressed. Comments on the scope of the EIS must be received on or before January 31, 2019. Written comments should be sent to Ashley Farless, NEPA Compliance Specialist, 1101 Market Street, BR4A-C, Chattanooga, TN, 37402. Comments also may be submitted online at: <https://www.tva.gov/nepa> or by email to arfarless@tva.gov. Written comments will be accepted at the public information session on January 17, 2019, in Memphis.

If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Farless at (423) 751-2361 or arfarless@tva.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lana Bean'.

Lana Bean
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NEPA Program and Valley Projects

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