The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Gallatin Fossil Plant has applied to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) to allow them to construct and operate a new Class II landfill (IDL830000224) adjacent to the existing Class II landfill (IDL830000219). The facility is located in Sumner County, at 1499 Steam Plant Road, Gallatin, Tennessee (latitude 36°19’24.95" N/longitude 86°23’58.56" W) in the South Rail Loop area of the Gallatin Fossil Plant. The waste materials to be accepted are classified as legacy coal combustion residuals (CCR) generated at the Gallatin Fossil Plant and removed from on-site surface impoundments.

Under State law, the applicant must obtain a permit before constructing or operating the proposed facility. DSWM has received a Part I Permit Application indicating TVA's desire to obtain the required Class II 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 0400-11-01-.02(3)(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 Tennessee Rule 0400-11-01-.04(9), Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. Once the technical review is completed, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or 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.

To learn more, contact Ron Vail with the DSWM at the TDEC Nashville Central Office, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (423-616-2837) or Mr. Michael Bottorff, Plant Manager, TVA Gallatin Fossil Plant., 1499 Steam Plant Road, Gallatin, TN 37066 (615-230-4090).

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