

## HEARING TO BE HELD ON NEW TVA GALLATIN FOSSIL PLANT – SOUTH RAIL LOOP LANDFILL

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a new solid waste disposal facility permit to Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) for a new Class II Landfill and will conduct a public hearing Wednesday, July 6, 2022, to receive comments on its tentative decision

The facility, identified as Tennessee Valley Authority, Gallatin Fossil Plant – South Rail Loop Class II Landfill (IDL830000224), 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. This permit would allow construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of the Class II disposal facility for the disposal of coal combustion residuals (CCR) contained within historic on-site surface impoundments in addition to contaminated sediments and underlying soils generated during the removal of CCR material and minor quantities of other associated industrial wastes approved in writing by the Department which are non-putrescible and non-hazardous. The capacity may be used for the disposal of production CCR from the Gallatin Fossil Plant as long as the Facility-Specific Permit Condition Number 1 is met. No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act, shall be accepted for disposal at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Mr. Scott Turnbow, Vice President Civil Projects and Equipment Support Services, TVA Gallatin Fossil Plant, 1499 Steam Plant Road, Gallatin, TN 37066 (615-230-4090).

DSWM has made a preliminary determination that this proposal meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 0400-11-01, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. Pending consideration of any comments received during the 45-day comment period ending on Monday, August 1, 2022, DSWM intends to issue this permit.

The hearing, which is being scheduled at the request of the applicant, Tennessee Valley Authority, will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, in the Gallatin Civic Center, 210 Albert Gallatin Avenue, Gallatin, Tennessee as well as via video-conference. Information on how to join online is provided below. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (CDT), an informational session will be held. The public may inspect and discuss the permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, plans, and other materials with the DSWM and with representatives of the applicant. There will also be an opportunity for comments to be recorded or written and submitted during this time. The formal hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. First DSWM will explain its tentative decision to issue the permit. The applicant's representative will describe the proposed facility. DSWM will then receive oral comments on the draft permit from the public.

Those who wish to join the public hearing virtually can do so by using the following link [tn.gov/environment/notices/tvagallatinsouthrail-hearing](https://tn.gov/environment/notices/tvagallatinsouthrail-hearing). Information regarding how to join by computer will be posted to this website at least 3 days prior to the public hearing. Online participants will be able to view maps, pictures, and other content that will be shared.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on this proposal at the hearing or anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on Monday, August 1, 2022. Electronic copies of the application and draft permit are available online at [tn.gov/environment/notices/tvagallatinsouthrail](https://tn.gov/environment/notices/tvagallatinsouthrail) and the DSWM Central Office on the 14<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies may be reviewed at the Gallatin Public Library of Sumner County, 123 East Main Street, Gallatin, Tennessee 37066; telephone: (615) 452-1722 as well as the TDEC DSWM Central Office.

To comment on the draft permit, contact Ms. Brianna Rives in DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-308-0104), email [Brianna.Rives@tn.gov](mailto:Brianna.Rives@tn.gov) or fax 615-532-0938. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Monday, August 1, 2022, to assure consideration.

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