



NOTICE OF HEARING

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Notice is hereby given: the Tennessee Division of Water Resources will hold a public hearing regarding an application for the reissuance of a water quality permit to impact wetlands and a stream for landfill construction.

Location: **Roane County High School Auditorium**
540 W Cumberland Street
Kingston, TN 37763
(865) 376-6534

Date: Thursday, August 29, 2019

Informational Session: 5:00 – 6:00 pm eastern time

Public Hearing: 6:00 – 8:00 pm eastern time

Public comments will be received concerning the proposed permit action described below:

Applicant: Tennessee Valley Authority
Scott Turnbow
1101 Market Street, Mail Stop BR 2C-C
Chattanooga, TN 37402
Telephone #: 423-751-3031

Division File Number: NRS19.099

End of Comment Period: September 13, 2019

Project Description:

The Tennessee Valley Authority proposes to construct a landfill to provide additional storage capacity for dry coal combustion residuals (CCRs) generated from steam electric power production at the Kingston Fossil Plant. The Phase 2 landfill will be comprised of four cells on 72 acres adjacent to Phase 1.

Construction will impact 5 wetlands. Two of the wetlands, W1 and W2, which total approximately 0.39 acres, were originally permitted and mitigated, but not filled, under Phase 1 (file #- NRS 07.071). Two additional wetlands, W3 and W4, which total approximately 0.22 acre, will also be impacted. Construction of the borrow area and haul road will impact W5 which is 0.30 acres. The project will also impact 4 wet weather conveyances constructed to manage stormwater at the site during Phase 1 and one intermittent stream that connects W1 and W2.

Hearing Process:

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the public to learn about and provide comments on water quality issues that would occur from this project. Prior to opening the formal public hearing, an informational session will be held with Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ("TDEC") staff. The informational session will have a question and answer format where the public can ask one-on-one questions of TDEC staff or the permit applicant.

Once the formal public hearing begins, the question and answer format will end and all public comments will be collected for the hearing record without response from TDEC. TDEC staff will provide written responses to all oral and written comments following the public hearing, prior to making a final determination on the permit action.

The meeting moderator may limit the length of oral comments in order to allow all parties an opportunity to speak, and will require that all comments be relevant to the proposed permit action and Division of Water Resources issues.

Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and following the hearing and will be considered part of the hearing record. If one cannot attend but would like to comment, written comments will be accepted through the end of the comment period listed above. Please send written comments to the attention of Mike Lee, at mike.lee@tn.gov, or to the following address:

Division of Water Resources
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee
Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available for review on the internet at the Division's [data viewer](#) by entering the permit number listed above. Interested persons may also obtain additional information and may inspect and copy related documents at the Division's Central Office at the address listed above.

EEO/AA/ADAAA inquiries or complaints may be directed to the ADAAA Coordinator, HR Division, at 1-615-532-0200. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Saul Castillo at 615-532-0462 for more information.