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February 23, 2009

Mr. Paul Davis  
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and Conservation  
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Dear Mr. Davis

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA) – COMMISSIONER'S ORDER, CASE NUMBER OGC09-0001 – RESUBMITTAL FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DREDGE ASH FROM AFFECTED WATERS OF THE STATE AND NOTIFICATION TO THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Dear Mr. Davis:

On February 4, 2009, TVA submitted an application for dredging ash from the Emory River in response to Commissioner's Order, Section VIII.1. Subsequently TVA received comments on this submittal from the following agencies:

- Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Pollution Control (TDEC),
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 (EPA),
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services
- Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA)

TVA has considered the comments and responded to the reviewing agencies in a matrix format sent via e-mail on February 20, 2009. We have addressed appropriate issues in this revised Phase 1 Dredging Plan and request your expeditious review and approval of the enclosed plan. TVA would like to commence removal of ash from waters of the state as soon as possible.

By copy of this letter, TVA is also notifying the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to pursue any necessary authorizations from them.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (423) 871-1666 or by email at [cmanderson@tva.gov](mailto:cmanderson@tva.gov). If I am not available, please contact Lindy Johnson at (423) 751-3361 or by email at [lpjohnson@tva.gov](mailto:lpjohnson@tva.gov).

Sincerely,

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