

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION Division of Water Resources William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243

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M. Scott Turnbow, VP Civil Projects Tennessee Valley Authority 1101 Market Street LP5 D-C Chattanooga, TN 37402 <u>msturnbow@tva.gov</u>

Subject: §401 Water Quality Certification Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit NRS23.104 Kingston East Dike Reinforcement

Dear Mr. Turnbow:

The Division has reviewed your application to stabilize the east dike at the Kingston Fossil Plant. The Division has reasonable assurance the activity as proposed and in accordance with all permit conditions herein will not violate applicable water quality standards. The attached permit (enclosed) authorizes the activity pursuant to *The Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977* (T.C.A. §69-3-101 et seq.) and §401 water quality certification (pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act 33 U.S.C. 1341).

The state of Tennessee may modify, suspend or revoke this authorization or seek modification or revocation should the state determine that the activity results in more than an insignificant violation of applicable water quality standards or violation of the TWQCA. Failure to comply with permit terms may result in penalty in accordance with T.C.A. §69-3-115.

It is the responsibility of the permittee to read and understand all permit conditions before the project begins. If you need any additional information or clarification, please contact me at 615-290-4430 or by e-mail at <u>scott.hall@tn.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Scott Hall Natural Resources Unit

Enclosure

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