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August 16, 2013

Mr. Stephen Hoffman
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Dear Mr. Hoffman:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA) - COAL ASH SITE ASSESSMENT ROUND 11 REVISED ACTION PLANS FOR COLBERT (COF), GALLATIN (GAF), KINGSTON (KIF), PARADISE (PAF), AND WIDOWS CREEK (WCF) FOSSIL PLANTS

Attached are the above referenced Action Plans with revised schedules as documented in the letter from TVA to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on July 31, 2013. The Action Plans previously submitted for Allen (ALF), Bull Run (BRF) Cumberland (CUF), Johnsonville (JOF), John Sevier (JSF), Shawnee (SHF), and Watts Bar (WBF) fossil plants are still accurate.

TVA has agreed to compact our completion schedules for the above referenced facilities contingent on receiving timely environmental permits and reviews [e.g. United States Army Corps of Engineer (USACE) permits, US Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) consultation, etc.] and no excessive weather delays during construction of the proposed actions. We appreciate the opportunity to discuss our plans with EPA and request that EPA approve these proposed schedule changes.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Cynthia Anderson at (423) 751-4878 in Chattanooga or by email at cmanderson@tva.gov.

Sincerely,

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Re: Response to Recommendations
USEPA CCR Impoundment Assessment
Kingston Fossil Plant (KIF)
Harriman, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Kammeyer:

As requested, Stantec has reviewed the Request for Action Plan letter from USEPA dated June 13, 2013, which contains recommendations by USEPA's consultant Dewberry and Davis, LLC relative to their CCR impoundment assessment conducted at TVA's Kingston Fossil Plant.

The purpose of this letter is to address the Dewberry recommendations. Dewberry's recommendations followed by Stantec's corresponding responses and TVA's proposed action plan are provided below.

Recommendations Regarding Continued Safe and Reliable Operation

It is anticipated that both Ash Pond C and the Gypsum Disposal Facility will be considered SATISFACTORY for continued safe and reliable operations upon: A determination that there is no liquefaction potential for soils and materials at the management units, particularly Ash Pond C, under the design seismic event.

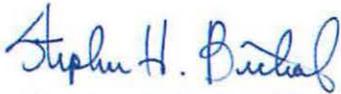
Response/Action Plan: TVA plans to undertake a seismic risk assessment for operating conditions for Pond C (which received a *Fair* rating). This assessment will include evaluation of liquefaction potential, post-earthquake stability and deformation analysis, followed by a review of failure consequences if seismic analysis indicates failure. TVA intends to complete the field exploration, laboratory testing, and analyses phases by June 2014. TVA will use the results of the assessment to make rational, risk-informed decisions regarding mitigation strategies, if deemed to be necessary.

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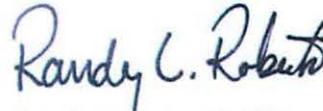
We appreciate the opportunity to provide these responses. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call.

Sincerely,

STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES INC.



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