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March 2, 2009

Ms. Anda Ray  
Senior Vice President  
Environmental Permitting and Compliance  
Tennessee Valley Authority  
400 West Summit Hill Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37902

Re: Phase 1 Emory River Dredging Plan and Ash Processing/Temporary Storage  
Facility - Approval under Commissioner's Order OGC09-0001

Dear Ms. Ray:

Both of the subject plans were originally submitted to TDEC under letters dated February 4, 2009. Following review and comments by this department, EPA, the Corps of Engineers and other agencies, TVA resubmitted both plans for approval on February 25, 2009, by posting on the TVA web site.

After review of the resubmitted documents and upon consultation with EPA both plans are approved. However, prior to the actual commencement of dredging, TVA must submit, and TDEC and EPA must approve, a sampling plan for the dredging operation. These approvals are granted under the terms of Commissioner's Order OGC09-0001, Part XIII.

Sincerely,

Paul Sloan  
Deputy Commissioner

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Cc: Cynthia Anderson, TVA  
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