

APPENDIX A
COMMENT LETTERS

Tyree, Marty G LRN

From: Paul Sharp [psharp@mail.state.tn.us] - 741-4253
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2001 2:42 PM
To: Tyree, Marty G
Cc: Rick Noseworthy
Subject: public notice on Grainger Co. crappie nursery

Marty,

TDOT's comment might go something like...

TWRA shall submit to TDOT for ROW issues, including an 'excess land' request, through Mr. Tim Webster of the Region 1, Right-way office before construction of the proposed dam and embayment. Also, there shall be coordination with Ed Wasserman of the TDOT Division of Structures concerning potential hydraulic effects and attachment of warning signs to the 11W bridge. Mr. David Borden, Assistant Regional Director of the TDOT Region 1 office should be informed of this project to ensure the safety of the roadway embankment against infiltration.

There are plans to widen 11W but those plans currently call for the widening to occur on the opposite side of the bridge, toward the reservoir.

Tyree, Marty G LRN

From: Jon Zirkle [jzirkle@mail.state.tn.us]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2001 2:32 PM
To: Tyree, Marty G
Cc: bhpeters@tva.gov
Subject: public notice on Grainger crappie nursery

** Proprietary **

This is our comment on the proposed nursery as previously submitted by Paul Sharp:

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If you have any questions or comments please contact me.

Thanks.

Jon Zirkle, P.E.
TDOT Hydraulics
615-741-4253



TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
 2941 LEBANON ROAD
 NASHVILLE, TN 37243-0442
 (615) 532-1550

December 9, 2002

Mr. J. Bennett Graham
 Tennessee Valley Authority
 Cultural Resources
 Post Office Box 1589
 Norris, Tennessee 37828-1589

RE: TVA, ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT, SHIELDS CREEK SUBIMPOUNDMENT,
 UNINCORPORATED, GRAINGER COUNTY, TN

Dear Mr. Graham:

At your request, our office has reviewed the above-referenced undertaking and additional project information in accordance with regulations codified at 36 CFR 800 (Federal Register, December 12, 2000, 77698-77739). We concur with your agency that no ground-disturbing activities should take place within the boundaries of potentially eligible archaeological sites 40GR203 and 40GR204. We further concur that your agency should regularly monitor the construction so as to be assured that the sites do not incur any damage.

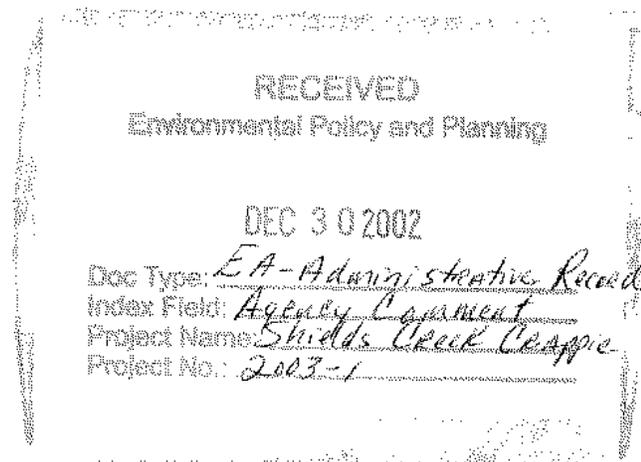
Therefore, based on the information provided, we agree that the project area, as currently defined, contains no archaeological resources eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. This office has no objection to the implementation of this project given the conditions included in your correspondence, dated December 2, 2002. If project plans are changed or archaeological remains are discovered during construction, please contact this office to determine what further action, if any, will be necessary to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Herbert L. Harper
 Executive Director and
 Deputy State Historic
 Preservation Officer

HLH/jmb



Doc Type: EA-Admin Record
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Project Name: Shields Creek Crappie Imp., Cherokee Res, Grainger
County, TN
Project No.: 2003-1



Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-1499

December 4, 2002

Mr. Herbert L. Harper
Executive Director
Tennessee Historical Commission
2941 Lebanon Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0442

Dear Mr. Harper: (send 2 copies)

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (DEA)—PROPOSED LICENSE AGREEMENT TO TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY (TWRA) FOR A PORTION OF SHIELDS CREEK EMBAYMENT - TVA TRACT XCK-337R – OPPOSITE HOLSTON RIVER MILE 70.1, RIGHT BANK, CHEROKEE RESERVOIR, GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Enclosed for your review and comment is a DEA on TWRA's proposal to construct a small crappie nursery impoundment on TVA land on Shields Creek, Cherokee Reservoir, Grainger County, Tennessee. The project would also involve construction of an access road and gravel boat ramp. The project would require a license agreement and approval under Section 26a of the TVA Act.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, Council on Environmental Quality regulations and its NEPA implementation procedures, TVA has assessed the potential impacts of the project on the environment. This DEA documents the potential environmental impacts of issuance of the federal permits and land use license agreement. A similar proposal was reviewed by your office and comments forwarded to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in a letter dated June 8, 2001. In this letter, it was your opinion that no National Register listed or eligible properties are affected by this undertaking. Because the proposed location of the dam has been revised and because potentially eligible archaeological properties have subsequently been identified within the Area of Potential Effect, in a letter dated December 2, TVA submitted a consultation request on the revised project to the Federal Projects Review Archaeologist, Tennessee Division of Archaeology. TVA believes the undertaking, with conditions, will have no effect on these newly identified properties. Concurrence of the Tennessee State Historic Preservation Officer with this determination is pending.

We would appreciate receipt of your comments by January 4, 2003. Should you have any questions, please contact Stanford E. Davis at (865) 632-2915 or sedavis2@tva.gov.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Jon M. Loney, Manager
NEPA Administration
Environmental Policy and Planning

Enclosure

cc: S. E. Davis, WT 8C-K
H. M. Draper, WT 8C-K
S. B. Fuhr, WPB 1A-MOT
J. B. Graham, NRB 3C-N
J. W. Shipp, Jr., MR 2T-C
EDMS, SP 1D-C

Prepared by Stan Davis; approved by Harold Draper

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TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
2941 LEBANON ROAD
NASHVILLE, TN 37243-0442
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June 8, 2001

Mr. Marty Tyree
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District
Regulatory Branch
3701 Bell Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37214

RE: COE-N, PN# 01-43/SHIELDS CREEK NURSERY, UNINCORPORATED,
GRAINGER COUNTY

Dear Mr. Tyree:

The Tennessee State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the above-referenced undertaking received on Thursday, June 7, 2001 for compliance by the participating federal agency or applicant for federal assistance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The Procedures for implementing Section 106 of the Act are codified at 36 CFR 800 (64 FR 27044, May 18, 1999).

After considering the documentation submitted, it is our opinion that there are no National Register of Historic Places listed or eligible properties affected by this undertaking. This determination is made either because of the location, scope and/or nature of the undertaking, and/or because of the size of the area of potential effect; or because no listed or eligible properties exist in the area of potential effect; or because the undertaking will not alter any characteristics of an identified eligible or listed property that qualify the property for listing in the National Register or alter such property's location, setting or use. Therefore, this office has no objections to your proceeding with the project.

If you are applying for federal funds, license or permit, you should submit this letter as evidence of compliance with Section 106 to the appropriate federal agency, which, in turn, should contact this office as required by 36 CFR 800. If you represent a federal agency, you should submit a formal determination of eligibility and effect to this office for comment. You may direct questions or comments to Jennifer M. Bartlett (615) 741-1588, ext. 17. This office appreciates your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Herbert L. Harper
Executive Director and
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer

HLH/jmb

JUN 14 2001



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

446 Neal Street
Cookeville, TN 38501

July 5, 2001

Lt. Colonel Peter F. Taylor, Jr.
District Engineer
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
P.O. Box 1070
Nashville, Tennessee 37202-1070

Attention: Marty G. Tyree, Regulatory Branch

Dear Colonel Taylor:

Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) personnel have reviewed the public notice listed below. The following constitute the comments of the U.S. Department of the Interior provided in accordance with provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.) and the Endangered Species Act (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

<u>Public Notice #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
01-43	06-06-01	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency	07-05-01

Endangered species collection records available to the Service do not indicate that federally listed or proposed endangered or threatened species occur within the impact area of the project. We note, however, that collection records available to the Service may not be all-inclusive. Our data base is a compilation of collection records made available by various individuals and resource agencies. This information is seldom based on comprehensive surveys of all potential habitat and thus does not necessarily provide conclusive evidence that protected species are present or absent at a specific locality. However, based on the best information available at this time, we believe that the requirements of Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, are fulfilled. Obligations under Section 7 of the Act must be reconsidered if (1) new information reveals impacts of the proposed action that may affect listed species or critical habitat in a manner not previously considered, (2) the proposed action is subsequently modified to include activities which were not considered during this consultation, or (3) new species are listed or critical habitat designated that might be affected by the proposed action.

No significant adverse impacts to fish and wildlife, their habitats, and human uses thereof are expected to result from the proposal. Therefore, the Service has no objection to the issuance of the permit to conduct the work described in the subject public notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee A. Barclay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lee A. Barclay, Ph.D.
Field Supervisor

xc: Ben Peters, TVA, Morristown, TN

TBM:sjs



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

446 Neal Street
Cookeville, TN 38501

August 4, 2000

Ms. Laurie Pearl
Tennessee Valley Authority
Land Management Team
2611 West Andrew Johnson Highway
Morristown, Tennessee 37814-3295

Received

8/8/2000

Dear Ms. Pearl:

Thank you for your facsimile transmission of July 13, 2000, regarding the Cherokee Reservoir Subimpoundment Dam Construction Project in Grainger County, Tennessee. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and the Cherokee Lake Users Association plan to construct a dam near the junction of Shields Creek and US Highway 11 to enhance crappie spawning. The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the information submitted and offers the following comments.

Information available to the Service does not indicate that wetlands exist in the vicinity of the proposed project. However, our wetland determination has been made in the absence of a field inspection and does not constitute a wetland delineation for the purposes of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The Corps of Engineers should be contacted if other evidence, particularly that obtained during an on-site inspection, indicates the potential presence of wetlands.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this action. If you have any questions regarding the information which we have provided, please contact Wally Brines of my staff at 931/528-6481, extension 222.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee A. Barclay".

Lee A. Barclay, Ph.D.
Field Supervisor



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION

Division of Water Pollution Control

401 Church Street

7th Floor, L & C Building

Nashville, TN 37243-1534

January 3, 2003

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
3030 Wildlife Way
Morristown, TN 37814

SUBJECT: Revised §401 Water Quality Certification
Tennessee Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit
Joint Public Notice 01.43
State of Tennessee Application # NRS 01-187

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to §401 of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1341), the State of Tennessee is required to certify whether the activity described below will violate applicable water quality standards. Accordingly, the Division of Water Pollution Control requires reasonable assurance that the activity will not violate provisions of *The Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977* (T.C.A. § 69-3-101 et seq.) or of §§ 301, 302, 303, 306 or 307 of *The Clean Water Act*.

On October 21, 2002 §401 water quality certification was issued for the subject project. Changes in the project design necessitate revision of the certification. Therefore, the October 21, 2002 certification is hereby rescinded and replaced with this document.

Subject to conformance with approved plans, specifications, and other information submitted in support of the referenced application, the State of Tennessee hereby certifies the proposed activity pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341. This shall serve as authorization pursuant to T.C.A. § 69-3-101 et seq.

LOCATION: Shields Creek Embayment of Cherokee Reservoir, Grainger County, Tennessee

DESCRIPTION: The authorized work includes construction of an earthen impoundment structure approximately 750 feet long by 21 feet high. The structure would impound about 45 surface acres at approximate elevation 1067. The purpose of the structure is to hold water within the embayment for a crappie nursery. Gates are to closed on March 1 to hold water and opened on September 15 of each year to release water and fish.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 3, 2003

EXPIRATION DATE: January 3, 2007

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. The work shall be accomplished in conformance with the approved plans, specifications, data and other information submitted in support of the above application and the limitations, requirements, and conditions set forth herein.
2. All work shall be carried out in such a manner as will prevent violations of water quality criteria as stated in Rule 1200-4-3-.03 of the Rules of The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. This includes but is not limited to the prevention of any discharge that causes a condition in which visible solids, bottom deposits, or turbidity impairs the usefulness of waters of the State for any of the uses designated by Rule 1200-4-4. These uses include fish and aquatic life, livestock watering and wildlife, recreation, irrigation, industrial water supply, and domestic water supply.
3. Temporary erosion and sedimentation control measures must be used throughout the construction period. Effective erosion control must be installed along the base of all fills and cuts, on the down hill side of stock piled soil, and along stream banks in cleared or graded areas to prevent

sedimentation into streams. Controls shall be repaired and maintained as necessary. Measures shall include, but not be limited to the use of entrenched fabric filter fence, entrenched staked straw bales, sediment basins, berms, dams, brush barriers, fiber mats, netting, gravel, mulches, grasses, slope drains, etc.

4. **Slurry water pumped from work areas and excavations must be held in settling basins or treated by filtration prior to its discharge into surface waters.** Water must be held in sediment basins until at least as clear as the receiving waters. Sedimentation basins shall not be located closer than 20 feet from the top bank of a stream. Sediment basins and traps shall be properly designed according to the size of the drainage areas or volume of water to be treated.
5. All disturbed areas shall be covered with mulch within 30 days of attainment of final grade and seeded with any appropriate combination of annual grains and grasses, legumes, and perennial grasses necessary to achieve a vegetative cover against erosion. Lime and fertilizer shall be applied as needed. Temporary seeding and mulching shall be applied where final grade is not yet achieved. Under no circumstances shall soil slopes be left exposed for greater than 30 days.
6. Appropriate steps shall be taken to ensure that petroleum products or other chemical pollutants are prevented from entering waters of the state. All spills must be reported immediately to the appropriate emergency management agency. Measures shall be taken immediately to prevent the pollution of waters of the State, including groundwater.

This does not obviate requirements of other federal, state or local laws. In particular, work shall not commence until the applicant has received the federal §404 permit from the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers or §26a permit from the Tennessee Valley Authority where necessary.

The State of Tennessee reserves the right to modify or revoke this permit or to seek modification or revocation should the State determine that the activity results in violation of applicable water quality criteria or violation of the Act. Failure to comply with permit terms may result in penalty in accordance with § 69-3-115 of the Act.

An appeal of this action may be made to the Water Quality Control Board. In order to appeal, a petition requesting a hearing before the Board must be filed within 30 days after receipt of the permit action. In such petition, each contention should be stated in numbered paragraphs that describe how the proposed activity would be lawful and the action of the state is inappropriate. The petition must be prepared on 8½" by 11" paper, addressed to the Water Quality Control Board and filed in duplicate at the following address: Paul E. Davis, Director, Division of Water Pollution Control, 6th Floor L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534. Any hearing would be in accordance with T.C.A. §69-3-110 and 4-5-301 et seq. Questions concerning this certification should be addressed to Mr. Robert Baker at 615-532-0710.

Sincerely,



for Paul E. Davis
Director

cc: Tom Welborn, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta, GA.
Lee Barclay, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Cookeville, TN
Dan Sherry, Tenn. Wildlife Resources Agency, Nashville, TN
Marty Tyree, Nashville District Corps of Engineers, Nashville, TN
Jonathon Burr, Water Pollution Control Division, Knoxville Environmental Assistance Center



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION
Division of Water Pollution Control
401 Church Street
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Nashville, TN 37243-1534

October 21, 2002

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EFFECTIVE DATE: October 21, 2002

EXPIRATION DATE: October 21, 2007

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ELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL CENTER
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Environmental Policy and Planning

December 11, 2002

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NEPA Administration
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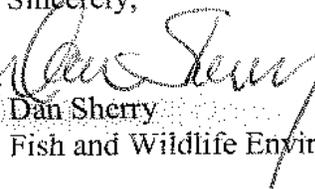
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Doc Type: EA-Administrative Record
Index Field: Agency Comment
Project Name: Shields Creek Crappie
Project No: 2002-1

RE: Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA)
Proposed License Agreement to Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA)
For A Portion of Shields Creek Embayment – TVA Tract XCK-337R
Opposite Holston River Mile 70.1, Right Bank, Cherokee Reservoir
Grainger County, TN

Dear Mr. Loney:

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency appreciates the cooperation that TVA has given us in formulating this important project. This crappie impoundment should go a long way in improving sport fishing on Cherokee Lake. We support the findings of the subject document and feel confident the agency will be able to abide by the directives stipulated by the various permitting agencies.

Sincerely,

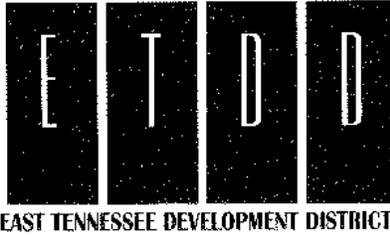

Dan Sherry
Fish and Wildlife Environmentalist

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cc: Bob Ripley

The State of Tennessee

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December 23, 2002

Mr. Jon M. Loney, Manager
NEPA Administration
Environmental Policy and Planning
Tennessee Valley Authority
400 W. Summit Hill Drive
Knoxville, TN 37902-1499

Dear Mr. Loney:

SUBJECT: Result of Regional Review
Tennessee Valley Authority - Draft Environmental Assessment, License Agreement to
TWRA to Construct a Crappie Nursery Improvement

The East Tennessee Development District has completed its review of the above mentioned proposal, in its role as a regional clearinghouse to review state and federally-assisted projects.

ETDD review of this proposal has found no conflicts with the plans or programs of the District or other agencies in the region. However, ETDD or other reviewing agencies may wish to comment further at a later time.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you in coordinating projects in the region.

Sincerely,

Terrence J. Bobrowski
Executive Director

TJB/tc