Tennessee Valley Authority welcomes you to the

Johnsonville Fossil Plant Public Open House





EVENT GUIDE

This event is to update information on the status of the Environmental Investigation Plan (EIP) and TVA's intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to address the potential environmental effects associated with the future management of coal combustion residuals (CCR) material at the Johnsonville Fossil Plant (JOF).

The following acronyms appear frequently on the boards:

- Environmental Investigation Plan (EIP)
- Environmental Assessment Report (EAR)
- Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR)
- Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
- Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP)

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)

- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The information boards are color-coded according to the technical focus area they cover in the EIP. For instance, if they contain general information regarding the EIP process, the information board will be color-coded in blue.

General Information

Below are the main areas of technical focus in the EIP, divided by study area. More information on the activities within each area has been provided at the stations around the room.

The evaluation of existing site data serves as the foundation to support the additional studies planned for each focus area.

Geotechnical	Civil/Mapping Activities	Hydrogeologic	Environmental
 Exploratory Drilling 	 Coal Combustion Residuals Material Quantity 	 Hydrogeologic Investigation 	 Benthic Investigation
 Slope Stability 		 Groundwater Investigation 	 Surface Stream Investigation
		 Water Use Survey 	 Fish Tissue Investigation
		 Background Soil Investigation 	 Seepage Investigation
		 Dye Trace Study 	 CCR Material Characteristics



JOHNSONVILLE FOSSIL PLANT



Facility Overview



1951 Johnsonville Fossil Plant began commercial operation
2017 Ceased operation
66 years in operation when it closed in 2017
TVA's oldest fossil plant when closed
10 Coal-fired units (closed)
1,500 billion kilowatt-hours generated annually, enough to power 800,000 homes

TDEC Order CCR Units:

- Ash Disposal Area 1 (Closed)
- DuPont Road Dredge Cell (Closed)
- Active Ash Pond 2
- South Rail Loop Area 4 (Closed)



COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS COMPLIANCE ORDER

What is the TDEC Order and why was it put in place?

On August 6, 2015, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) issued Commissioner's Order No. OGC15-0177 to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) for Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) compliance pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee's solid waste management and disposal laws.

What is the EIP?

What it is and why we do it

TDEC has requested certain information about Johnsonville's CCR management.

What TVA has already done

TVA has ongoing programs and monitoring that can help answer TDEC's questions.

This order establishes a transparent, comprehensive process to investigate, assess, and remedy any unacceptable risks resulting from the management and disposal of CCR at TVA coal-fired power plants within the state:

Did you know...

The last coal-fired units at Johnsonville were retired in 2017 and power generation has been replaced by 20 natural gas Combustion Turbine Units.

Proposed EIP Activities

The Environmental Investigation Plan (EIP) lays out the proposed investigation TVA is conducting to provide additional information that TDEC has requested.

TVA has already completed several tasks under the EIP at Johnsonville. The completed tasks are identified throughout the information in each of focus areas.

What are coal combustion residuals?



Coal combustion residuals, commonly known as coal ash, are created when power plants burn coal to produce electricity.

These residuals include fly ash, bottom ash/ slag, and gypsum, and are collected separately from different areas of the facility.

Fly ash originates from the flue gas electrostatic precipitators, bottom ash from the boilers, and gypsum from the sulfur dioxide scrubbers.

Bottom Ash/Slag



Gypsum

Fly Ash



ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION PLAN



Official Public Comment Period

September 26 – November 9, 2018

Community Information Session October 18, 2018

Summarize + Respond to Comments + Revise EIP + TDEC approval

> Completed Fall 2018

> > Implement CARA Plan

Begin Winter 2022/2023



ACTIVITIES MATRIX

FOCUS AREA	EXISTING INFORMATION	PROPOSED EIP ACTIVITIES
Exploratory Drilling	 Performed as required for specific projects More than 450 existing borings and 160+ water level instruments 	 Geotechnical drilling and soil/rock sampling Install water level instruments Laboratory testing
Slope Stability	 Routine visual monitoring and instrumentation monitoring Existing analyses (available for some units) meet industry standards Existing drilling and laboratory data support new analyses 	 New analyses (for some units) for normal and earthquake conditions Compare existing models to new data If needed, update models and reanalyze Compare slope stability results to acceptance criteria
Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Material Quantity	 As built/record drawings Aerial surveys performed for specific projects Drilled borings history beginning in 1948 	 Review existing surveys, drawings, and borings Develop three-dimensional models of CCR units Update three-dimensional models with new boring data and water levels Confirm CCR volumes
Hydrogeologic Investigation	 Monitoring well networks in place for CCR Rule and state permitting requirements 	 Install 3 background wells Install 6 downgradient wells
Groundwater Investigation	 Groundwater monitoring has been ongoing since 1982 	 Bimonthly groundwater sampling for 1 year (6 events)
Water Use Survey	• Existing TDEC water well database	 Review existing water supply information and compare to addresses listed for these water sources Perform a door-to-door water use survey Record water use data and GPS locations of identified water sources Conduct one round of sampling and compare to United States Environmental Protection Agency drinking water standards Test for CCR constituents and geochemical parameters







ACTIVITIES MATRIX

FOCUS AREA	EXISTING INFORMATION	PROPOSED EIP ACTIVITIES				
Background Soil Investigation	Soils samples taken from development of three existing wells:	Test additional background sampling locations for CCR constituents				
	• JOF-10-AP1	• Visually inspect accessible rock and residuum				
	• JOF-10-AP2	outcrops in the vicinity of the Plant in an attempt to determine if naturally occurring				
	• JOF-10-AP3	sources of CCR constituents are present in the				
		Review existing data for comparative analysis				

Dye Trace Study	 Over 200 borings advanced at Active Ash Pond 2 	 Bench Study Background Study Placement of Dye Receptors Injection of Dye(s) Retrieval and Replacement of Dye Receptors (for approximately 6 months) Analyses of Dye Receptors Data Collection and Conclusion of Dye Trace Study
Benthic Investigation (sediment, benthic macroinvertebrate and mayfly sampling)	 From 1990 to 2015, sediment samples periodically collected from several locations in the Kentucky Lake for analysis of multiple parameters including some of the CCR constituents In August and October 2011, benthic invertebrate community samples collected from transects located upstream and downstream of the Plant 	 Collect sediment, benthic macroinvertebrate, and mayfly samples Analyze sediment samples for CCR constituents and percentage of ash Analyze benthic macroinvertebrate samples for community composition Analyze mayfly samples for CCR metals constituents Report on analytical assessment

Surface Stream Investigation	 No existing data has been identified to 	 Collect water samples 				
	date	 Analyze samples for CCR constituents 				
		 Conduct comparative analysis against upstream samples and existing surface data 				
		 Report on analytical assessment 				







ACTIVITIES MATRIX

FOCUS AREA	EXISTING INFORMATION	PROPOSED EIP ACTIVITIES
	 Multiple fish population studies completed since 1957 	Capture target fish species at sampling locations
Fish Tissue Investigation	 Biological monitoring completed in 2012 No adverse impacts identified 	 Remove and transport fish tissue samples to laboratory Analyze tissue samples for CCR constituents
		 Comparative analysis against upstream samples

		 Report on analytical assessment
Seepage Investigation	 Under NPDES permit: Daily dike inspections Special inspections (after intense, large or extended rain events) Annual inspection Annual inspection report submitted to TDEC 	 Conduct seepage investigation to identify active seeps Collect soil and water samples at identified seeps Analyze samples for CCR constituents Comparative analysis against background soils Report on analytical assessment
CCR Material Characteristics	 Trace metals and leachability analysis of fly ash and bottom ash conducted 1995 Total metals and leachability analysis of fly ash and bottom ash conducted 2002 Total metals and leachability analysis of bottom ash conducted 2013 	 Collect CCR material samples from borings in units Collect pore water samples from temporary wells in units Analyze samples for CCR constituents Comparative analysis against existing data Report on analytical assessment







HISTORIC TIMELINE

1949

Construction of the Johnsonville Fossil Plant begins



1952 TVA sells shoreline property North of plant to DuPont (now Chemours)

1975

TVA adds 16 combustion turbine units at the Johnsonville site which can burn fuel oil or natural gas and are designed to start quickly and typically are operated only during peak demand period





1953

Construction of the 6 original generating units complete

1952

Construction of Active Ash Pond 2 dikes

1951

Unit 1 of the 10-unit fossil plant begins commercial operation

2000

TVA adds another 4 combustion turbine units at the Johnsonville site

2011

Unit 1 had the second longest run of a coal plant worldwide, with continuous operation for 1,082 days

In an agreement with the **Environmental Protection** Agency (EPA) under the Clean Air Act, TVA announced it would shut down the coal units at Johnsonville by 2017

1959

4 additional generating units complete

Final Unit 10 begins commercial operation

2001

South Rail Loop capped and closed

2012

Units 5–10 are idled

Dupont Road Dredge Cell capped and closed

2015

Unit 4 had the 3rd longest run worldwide, with continuous operation for 1,073 days

Units 5–10 are shut down Three projects were completed at Ash Disposal Area 1 to improve cap and control seepage

2017

Remaining units are shut down in December after 66 years of record-breaking service





TVA invested over \$150M and opened its first gas co-generation facility at the Johnsonville site.

TVA's co-generation partnership with Chemours preserved approximately 1,100 jobs in Middle Tennessee. TVA constructed a heat-recovery steam generator on a combustion turbine at the Johnsonville Combustion Turbine plant to take over steam supply to Chemours.

2019

TVA begins environmental investigations at JOF



TVA'S ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY FOR IMPOUNDMENT MONITORING CENTER



Automated Instrumentation

TVA's Advanced Technology for Impoundment Monitoring (ATIM) Center

\$2 million

to develop the ATIM center

Only facility of its kind in the utility industry in the U.S.

helps to **identify**

and **respond** to coal ash stability issues **before** they become an **emergency**

More than **16,000** real-time sensors to

monitor ash impoundments send data (24/7/365) to a centralized computer monitoring system

LED wall displays Geographic



ATIM Center

Information System (GIS) maps, weather, earthquakes, sensor data

Operations has **real-time data** or can watch what's happening at TVA impoundments via **live video**

System sends **alerts** on any irregularities



COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS MATERIAL QUANTITY

What it is and why we do it

Frequent surveys of the site tracked the location and quantity of coal combustion residuals (CCR) to aid overall site management.

What TVA has already done

• Pre-development topographic maps



- As built/record drawings
- Aerial surveys performed for specific projects
- Drilled borings history beginning in 1948

Before construction began, the facility had been mapped with pre-development topographic maps and construction drawings.

Site mapping and aerial photographs were updated when significant changes where made to the layout of the site.

Record drawings of the Ash Disposal Area 1, DuPont Road Dredge Cell, and South Rail Loop Area 4 closure projects provide final grades of CCR units.

Borings were drilled for various CCR unit design and closure projects.



6,175,000

6,170,000

Elevation

-5,000

-10,000

6,160,000

6,165,000

Example of a 3-dimensional model developed and used to calculate volumes

Proposed EIP Activities

- Review existing surveys, drawings, and borings 0
- Develop three-dimensional models of CCR units
- Update three-dimensional models with new boring data and water levels
- Confirm CCR volumes



Well

East

6,185,000

6,180,000

73-14 73-14 RD1

BENTHIC INVESTIGATION-BIOLOGICAL STUDIES

What it is and why we do it

The Tennessee River is evaluated to compare the health of aquatic wildlife upstream and downstream of the plant.

These evaluations have two parts:

• Testing selected benthic macroinvertebrates to see if CCR constituents are in their tissues

What are benthic macroinvertebrates?

Aquatic organisms that live in and on the sediment substrate.

 Counting the types and numbers of different benthic macroinvertebrates in the river adjacent to site

What TVA has already done

In Fall 2010 and in August and October 2011, benthic invertebrate community samples collected from transects located upstream and downstream of the Plant.

Why do we study them?

They are an important part of the local food chain, and are good indicators of changes in the environment.





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Nymphs are immature mayflies found in the sediment.

Proposed EIP Activities

• Collect sediment, benthic macroinvertebrate, and mayfly samples

- Analyze benthic macroinvertebrate samples for community composition
- Analyze mayfly samples for CCR metals constituents

• Report the analytical results in the Environmental Assessment Report (EAR)



BENTHIC INVESTIGATION-BIOLOGICAL STUDIES

Where will the sampling be done?

Benthic macroinvertebrates community sampling





Off-site benthic macroinvertebrates community sampling



Legend



CCR Unit Boundary (Approximate)

Coal Yard







ransect

Coal Yard



CCR Unit Boundary (Approximate)



BENTHIC INVESTIGATION-BIOLOGICAL STUDIES

Mayfly (or other representative species) sampling





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BENTHIC INVESTIGATION-SEDIMENT STUDIES

What it is and why we do it

Sediment samples are taken from the river bottom to determine whether CCR material and/or constituents have migrated from the site to Tennessee River and other surface waters.

Sediment sample locations



What TVA has already done

From 1990 to 2015, sediment samples periodically collected from several locations in the Tennessee River for analysis of multiple parameters including some of the CCR parameters.

Legend



Proposed EIP Activities

• Collect sediment samples

• Analyze sediment samples for CCR constituents and percentage of ash

• Report the analytical results in the Environmental Assessment Report (EAR)



SURFACE STREAM INVESTIGATION

What it is and why we do it

Surface stream sampling is performed both upstream and downstream to determine if CCR materials and/or constituents have migrated from the site to adjacent water bodies.

Surface water sample locations



What TVA has already done

No existing data has been identified to date.

A discussion of any current information identifying the movement of potential dissolved CCR constituents into surface streams on or adjacent to the site, will be provided in the EAR.

Legend

Stream Sampling Transect



CCR Unit Boundary (Approximate)

Coal Yard

TVA Property Boundary

Proposed EIP Activities

- Collect water samples
- Analyze samples for CCR constituents
- Conduct comparative analysis against upstream samples and existing surface data
- Report the analytical results in the Environmental Assessment Report (EAR)



FISH TISSUE INVESTIGATION

What it is and why we do it

Fish are captured using electrofishing and gill netting, and tissue samples are taken.

These tissues samples are used to test the levels of CCR constituents in fish.

Fish sampling locations



What TVA has already done

- Multiple fish population studies completed since 1957
- No adverse impacts identified
- No previous fish tissue studies conducted at site
- Spring sport fish surveys performed from 2002 to 2014
- Fish community surveys performed from 2001 to 2011

Electroshock fishing





Proposed EIP Activities

- Capture target fish species at sampling locations
- Remove and transport fish tissue samples to laboratory
- Analyze tissue samples for CCR constituents
- Comparative analysis against upstream samples
- Report the analytical results in the Environmental Assessment Report (EAR)



SEEPAGE INVESTIGATION

What it is and why we do it

Dikes on the property are checked frequently to identify active seeps.

What TVA has already done

Historic seep locations Ash Disposal Area 1



Under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit:

- Daily dike inspections
- Special inspections (after intense, large or extended rain events)
- Annual inspection
- Annual inspection report submitted to TDEC

Legend



Proposed EIP Activities

- Conduct seepage investigation to identify active seeps
- Collect soil and water samples at identified seeps 0
- Analyze samples for CCR constituents 0
- Comparative analysis against background soils 0
- Report the analytical results in the Environmental Assessment Report (EAR) 0



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SEEPAGE INVESTIGATION

Historic seep locations **DuPont Road Dredge Cell**



Historic seep locations Active Ash Pond 2



Legend



Approximate Historic Seep Location Approximate Historic Seep Location CCR Unit Boundary (Approximate)

Coal Yard

TVA Property Boundary

Legend



Coal Yard

TVA Property Boundary

Approximate Historic Seep Location

CCR Unit Boundary (Approximate)

Historic seep locations South Rail Loop Area 4





CCR Unit Boundary (Approximate) TVA Property Boundary

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COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS MATERIAL CHARACTERISTICS

What it is and why we do it

The different CCR materials on site are tested for levels and types of chemical constituents. This helps us understand whether they leach from (or leave) the ash and enter the water in the CCR units. Proposed temporary wells Active Ash Pond 2 (1 of 2)



What TVA has already done

- Trace metals and leachability analysis of fly ash and bottom ash conducted 1995
- Total metals and leachability analysis of fly ash and bottom ash conducted 2002
- Total metals and leachability analysis of bottom ash conducted 2013

Legend

Proposed Temporary Well (Screened Interval)
 CCR Unit Boundary (Approximate)



Proposed EIP Activities

- Collect CCR material samples from borings in units
- Collect pore water samples from temporary wells in units
- Analyze samples for CCR constituents
- Comparative analysis against existing data
- Report the analytical results in the Environmental Assessment Report (EAR)



COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS MATERIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Proposed temporary wells Ash Disposal Area 1, Coal Yard, & DuPont Road Dredge Cell





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Proposed temporary wells South Rail Loop Area 4







EXPLORATORY DRILLING

What it is and why we do it

Exploratory drilling provides a better understanding of what is in and under each CCR unit.

It tells us:

 What is there: material types (CCR, soil, rock) and properties (strength, permeability, etc.)



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- Where it is (material locations)
- Where the water level(s) are located (material saturation)

What TVA has already done

The EIP includes an evaluation of existing geotechnical data. This includes a review of design and construction records, inspection records, field data (including more than 450 existing borings and 160+ water level instruments), laboratory data, and engineering analyses.

Each piece of information has been evaluated to confirm that it was collected and analyzed properly in the past. This existing data is very valuable to understand the CCR unit conditions.

Site Geotech Information

What are borings

Drilled holes from which to take samples of CCR, soil, and rock

The field geologist/engineer will prepare boring logs to describe the recovered samples.

Proposed EIP Activities

- Additional borings within the interior of the CCR units
- Install temporary wells in CCR material
- Hydraulic conductivity testing in select water level instruments at Active Ash Pond 2
- Shallow bedrock characterization
- Laboratory testing
- Share data with hydrogeological, environmental, and civil/mapping discipline teams



EXPLORATORY DRILLING

Where will the drilling be done?





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Active Ash Pond 2

- **5** Borings
 - **5** Borings with Temporary Wells and No Rock Coring

Hydraulic conductivity testing of 30+ existing water level instruments

Legend

Proposed Temporary Well (Screened Interval) CCR Unit Boundary (Approximate)

Coal Yard

TVA Property Boundary



What are Water Level Instruments/ **Piezometers?**

Sensors that measure water pressures in CCR, soil, and rock



Example of a vibrating wire piezometer



Surface protection for top of well well screen

PVC well pipe with slots that allow water to enter at a selected depth in the boring



EXPLORATORY DRILLING

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Ash Disposal Area 1 **5** Borings Ash Disposal (89) C5 Kentucky Lake / Tennessee River Area 1 (89) C6 **2** Borings with **DuPont Road** Temporary Wells and No **Dredge Cell** B-36 B-37 Rock Coring DDC-1 P-16 DDC (89) B12 **3** Borings with DuPont Road Dredge Vibrating Wire Cell

3 Borings **3** Borings with Temporary



Wells and No Rock Coring

Legend

Proposed Boring with Piezometer Vibrating Wire Proposed Temporary Well (Screened Interval) 0 Existing Boring CCR Unit Boundary (Approximate) Coal Yard TVA Property Boundary



South Rail Loop Area 4

- 9 Borings
 - **3** Borings with Temporary Wells and No Rock Coring
 - **6** Borings with Vibrating Wire **Piezometers and Rock Coring**

Legend





TVA Property Boundary



SLOPE STABILITY

What it is and why we do it

These analyses tell us if the slopes of the CCR units are stable. Multiple locations around each CCR unit are checked for stability.

Normal (long-term) conditions and earthquake conditions are evaluated.

Example of Existing Slope Stability Analysis

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Inputs: Surface and subsurface geometry/zones, engineering properties, water levels/pressures, external loads

Outputs: Factor of safety against sliding

Existing and proposed analyses satisfy EIP requirements

CCR Unit	Normal	Earthquake
Ash Disposal Area 1	Ρ	Ρ
Active Ash Pond 2	Ε	Ε
DuPont Road Dredge Cell	E/P	Ρ
South Rail Loop Area 4	Ρ	Ρ

What TVA has already done

Slope stability has been analyzed many times over the years, for various conditions and at multiple units.

The existing analyses were reviewed as part of the evaluation of existing geotechnical data.

Each analysis was reviewed for adequate documentation, appropriate methods, and representative conditions.



Proposed EIP Activities

• Compare existing models to new data from the Exploratory Drilling Sampling and Analysis Plan

- If models are representative, no changes
- If not, update models and reanalyze
- New analyses (for some units) for normal and earthquake conditions
- Compare slope stability results to acceptance criteria



SLOPE STABILITY

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What it is and why we do it

Slope stability is influenced by water levels/pressures (among other factors).

Monitoring water levels also supports the hydrogeologic investigation and the CCR material quantity estimate (saturated vs. unsaturated CCR material). Existing instrumentation: Active Ash Pond 2



What TVA has already done

TVA has multiple types of water level instruments on site, as well as a number of monitoring wells, to track water levels in many areas. These instruments have been installed over many years, for various purposes. More than 80 water level instruments (including piezometers) are currently installed.

TVA has operated an Instrumentation Monitoring Program since 2012 that includes automated and manual readings of select piezometers. These monitoring instruments will send warnings to site personnel if water levels rise enough to start affecting slope

stability.

Data are routinely assessed and correlated to rainfall, river levels, etc.

Water Level Instrumentation

- New instruments are added
 - due to Exploratory Drilling Sampling and Analysis Plan
 - due to Hydrogeological Investigation
 Sampling and Analysis Plan (monitoring wells)

Legend





SLOPE STABILITY

Existing instrumentation: Ash Disposal Area 1, Coal Yard, & DuPont Road Dredge Cell





Existing instrumentation: South Rail Loop Area 4





• Existing Piezometer Open Standpipe (Screened Interval)



CCR Unit Boundary (Approximate)

TVA Property Boundary



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CLOSURE AND CAP

What it is and why we do it

CCR Units are closed and capped with a liner system to promote surface runoff and reduce infiltration.

The following CCR units have been capped and closed:

DuPont Road Dredge Cell closure cap liner system

- DuPont Road Dredge Cell
- Ash Disposal Area 1
- South Rail Loop Area 4



Making the DuPont Road Dredge Cell closure cap



Remove temporary cover soil

Smooth remaining cover soil with roller equipment

Install 40-mil geomembrane



Install geocomposite drainage layer over geomembrane

Place protective cover soil

Place final sod cover



HYDROGEOLOGIC INVESTIGATION

What it is and why we do it

Hydrogeologic investigations are used to better understand how groundwater moves in a particular area, as well as its interaction with the surrounding soils and rocks.

These investigations consist of installing groundwater monitoring wells, which are used to collect information about groundwater.

Groundwater Monitoring Well



Background (i.e., unaffected by the Johnsonville site) and downgradient wells are used to study water quality changes.

What TVA has already done

Several hydrogeologic investigations have been conducted at the Johnsonville Plant to monitor groundwater quality and flow direction to determine compliance with CCR Rule and state requirements.



hydrogeologic information.

Proposed EIP Activities

• Additional monitoring wells will be installed to supplement current groundwater monitoring well networks to further investigate groundwater quality and flow direction:

- 3 background wells and 1 alternate
- 6 downgradient monitoring wells

• Report the analytical results in the Environmental Assessment Report (EAR)



GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION

What it is and why we do it

Groundwater samples are collected frequently to test for a number of quality measures. By testing groundwater regularly, TVA can track compliance with regulatory permits and requirements.

Proposed groundwater well locations



What TVA has already done

Groundwater has been monitored at the Johnsonville Fossil Plant since 1982. Monitoring currently consists of CCR Rule sampling at Active Ash Pond 2, and state-permit compliance sampling at South Rail Loop Area 4 and the DuPont Dredge Cell.

Legend



Proposed EIP Activities

• Bimonthly groundwater sampling for 1 year (6 events)

- Sample 10 new wells
- Groundwater samples will be collected from background and downgradient locations
- Conduct an investigation to understand the movement of groundwater
- Investigate how the CCR units affect groundwater movement and quality



WATER USE SURVEY

What it is and why we do it

A water use survey is a search for private water supplies (e.g., domestic wells, springs) located within a ½-mile radius of the Johnsonville Plant. It is used to evaluate the quality of groundwater used in these private wells.

Water supply wells



What TVA has already done

A survey of this type has not been conducted recently. The purpose of the water use survey is to understand local groundwater quality.

 Legend

 Approximate TVA Property

 TVA Property 1/2 Mile Buffer

 Unit Boundary

 TVA Property Boundary

Proposed EIP Activities

- Review existing information on private water wells and springs
- Perform a door-to-door water use survey
- Record water use data and GPS locations of identified water wells and springs
- O Conduct sampling for CCR parameters and compare to United States Environmental Protection Agency drinking water standards
- Test water for potential impacts from CCR constituents
- Report the analytical results in the Environmental Assessment Report (EAR)



BACKGROUND SOIL INVESTIGATION

What it is and why we do it

The constituents found in CCR are also found in nature. This investigation would detect CCR constituent levels in background soils.

These levels can be compared to other soils to determine if they are higher than natural levels and used to determine if CCR constituents are naturally occurring in native soils.

Proposed soil sampling locations



What TVA has already done

Soils samples were collected during the installation of three existing wells:

- JOF-10-AP1
- JOF-10-AP2
- JOF-10-AP3

Legend

Proposed Background Soil Sample Location
 Proposed Background Groundwater Monitoring Well
 Coal Yard

Existing Wells

TVA Property Boundary

Proposed EIP Activities

• Test additional background sampling locations for CCR constituents

- Visually inspect accessible rock and residuum outcrops in the vicinity of the Plant in an attempt to determine if naturally occurring sources of CCR constituents are present in the area
- Review existing data for comparative analysis
- Report the analytical results in the Environmental Assessment Report (EAR)



DYE TRACE STUDY

What it is and why we do it

A dye trace study is conducted when an artificial dye is introduced into a surface or underground water body, or is injected into the ground, in order to estimate flow velocities and direction of flow (in both surface water and groundwater). The study helps determine how the water travels from the point of introduction through features or areas along the flow path. Proposed Dye Trace Injection Points Active Ash Pond 2



A dye trace study has been selected to identify whether groundwater flow pathways are present between Active Ash Pond 2 and Kentucky Lake.

What TVA has already done

TVA has advanced over 200 borings at Active Ash Pond 2 with results demonstrating a continuous, low permeability clay layer beneath the entire CCR unit and low permeability clay within the perimeter dikes.

Legend

- Proposed Dye Trace Injection Points
- Proposed Boring Locations to Collect Samples for Bench Study
- Proposed Monitoring Points (In addition to monitoring wells and piezometers)
- Proposed Surface Water Background Monitoring Location
- Existing Piezometer Open Standpipe

TVA Property Boundary

Proposed Groundwater Monitoring Well

Proposed EIP Activities

- Bench Study
- Background Study
- Placement of Dye Receptors
- Injection of Dye(s)
- Retrieval and Replacement of Dye Receptors (for approximately 6 months)
- Analyses of Dye Receptors
- Data Collection and Conclusion of Dye Trace Study



COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

TVA is creating a Community Action Group (CAG) to help encourage dialogue and communicate the status and plans for activities at the Johnsonville site.

Responsibilities and Terms of Service

- Identify community concerns and share them with TVA
- Identify ways in which to communicate to the larger community about their efforts
- Communicate opportunities for the public to provide comment and/or input
- Educate their community on how to find information that can answer questions and concerns on the safe management of coal combustion residuals (CCR)

Who Can Apply

• Full-time residents of Humphreys County (must be age 18 years or older)

Terms and Membership

- Each Community Action Group will consist of no more than 14 community members
- One-year and two-year terms (randomly selected from membership)
- Terms are staggered so that there is always a clear link to previous discussions and activities
- Volunteer opportunity—compensation for service will not be provided.
 Out-of-pocket expenses can be reimbursed, if requested
- Once assembled, the Community Action Group will decide where, when and how often they meet and how they will communicate. Local administrative support will be provided to assist their work.





ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION PLAN

Remaining Fieldwork Schedule

				2019		2020											
TASK	START	END	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DE
Dye Trace Investigation	AUG 2019	FEB 2020															
Exploratory Drilling: Permanent Wells	JUN 2019	OCT 2019															
Groundwater Investigation	DEC 2019	OCT 2020															
CCR Material: Ash Sampling	SEP9 2019	FEB 2020															
CCR Material: Pore Water	FEB	2020															
CCR Material: Water Levels	FEB 2020	JUL 2020															
Exploratory Drilling: Geotech Borings	JUL 2019	NOV 2019															
Seep Investigation	SEP 2019	APR 2020															
Water Use Survey: Sampling	FEB	2020															
Benthic	OCT	2019															
Exploratory Drilling: Temporary Wells	SEP 2019	FEB 2020															
Surface Stream	AUG 2019	DEC 2019															
Hydrogeology Fieldwork	JUN 2019	NOV 2019															

Data from investigative studies will be provided following review for quality and compliance.



NOTICE OF INTENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Johnsonville Fossil Plant Ash Pond 2

TVA intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to address the potential environmental effects associated with the future management of coal combustion residuals (CCR) at the Johnsonville Fossil Plant (JOF).



The purpose of this EIS is to address the disposition of Ash Pond 2 at JOF, to support the implementation of TVA's goal to eliminate all wet CCR storage at its coal plants by closing CCR surface impoundments across the TVA system, and to assist TVA in complying with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) CCR Rule and other applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.

The Notice of Intent (NOI) for the EIS can be viewed at: www.tva.com/NEPA

Proposed Alternatives

- Closure-in-Place
- Closure-by-Removal

Public Comment

TVA will accept comments on the Notice of Intent for the EIS that it receives no later than December 20, 2019. Any comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and will be available for public inspection.

- Transport and disposal to existing offsite permitted landfill
- Transport and disposal to a new onsite landfill
- Transport and disposal to both a new onsite landfill and an existing offsite landfill
- Transport and disposal to a beneficial re-use processing facility with excavated soil material going to an existing offsite or new onsite permitted landfill

Comments can be submitted online at www.tva.gov/NEPA or emailed to wdwhite0@tva.com

Comments can also be mailed to:

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