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March 12, 2012

Mr. Clinton Jones
Tennessee Valley Authority
400 West Summit Hill Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-1499

RE: TVA, ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT, REVISED OUTFALL ROUTE/TRM 94.3R,
WAVERLY, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TN

Dear Mr. Jones:

At your request, our office has reviewed the above-referenced archaeological survey report in accordance with regulations codified at 36 CFR 800 (Federal Register, December 12, 2000, 77698-77739). Based on the information provided, we concur with your agency that the project area contains no archaeological resources eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

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,

E. Patrick McIntyre, Jr.
Executive Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer

EPM/jmb



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

February 28, 2012

Mr. E. Patrick McIntyre, Jr.
Executive Director
Tennessee Historical Commission
2941 Lebanon Road
Nashville, TN 37243-0442

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

TVA, PROPOSED EASEMENT, REVISED OUTFALL ROUTE, TRM 94.3, WAVERLY, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In a letter dated July 23, 2009 TVA consulted with the Tennessee State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) regarding a proposed TVA undertaking which would grant a permanent easement to the City of Waverly for a sewer line and outfall at Tennessee River mile 94.3R. The SHPO concurred with TVA's determination of no effect in a letter dated August 4, 2009. To minimize impacts to federally endangered mussels, the City of Waverly has revised the sewer line and outfall route (Figure 1). TVA identified the area of potential effects (APE) for the alternate route as the 1300-foot long by 50-foot wide pipeline corridor. Since the sewer line will be buried, there is no potential to cause a permanent, visual affect to a historic property.

In 2010, the City of Waverly contracted with Weaver & Associates, LLC to conduct an archaeological survey of the APE defined above. Enclosed are 2 copies of the draft report titled *Addendum to Phase I Archaeological Assessment of 32,000 Linear Feet of Outfall Line for Sewer System Improvements for the City of Waverly, Humphreys County, Tennessee* along with 1 CD containing a digital copy.

The archaeological survey identified no archaeological sites within the APE.

Pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.3(f)(2), TVA is consulting with federally recognized Indian tribes regarding historic properties within the proposed project's APE that may be of religious and cultural significance and are eligible for the NRHP.

TVA has reviewed the enclosed report and agrees with the findings and recommendations of the authors. Pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.4(d)(1), we are seeking your concurrence with TVA's determination of no effect to historic properties.

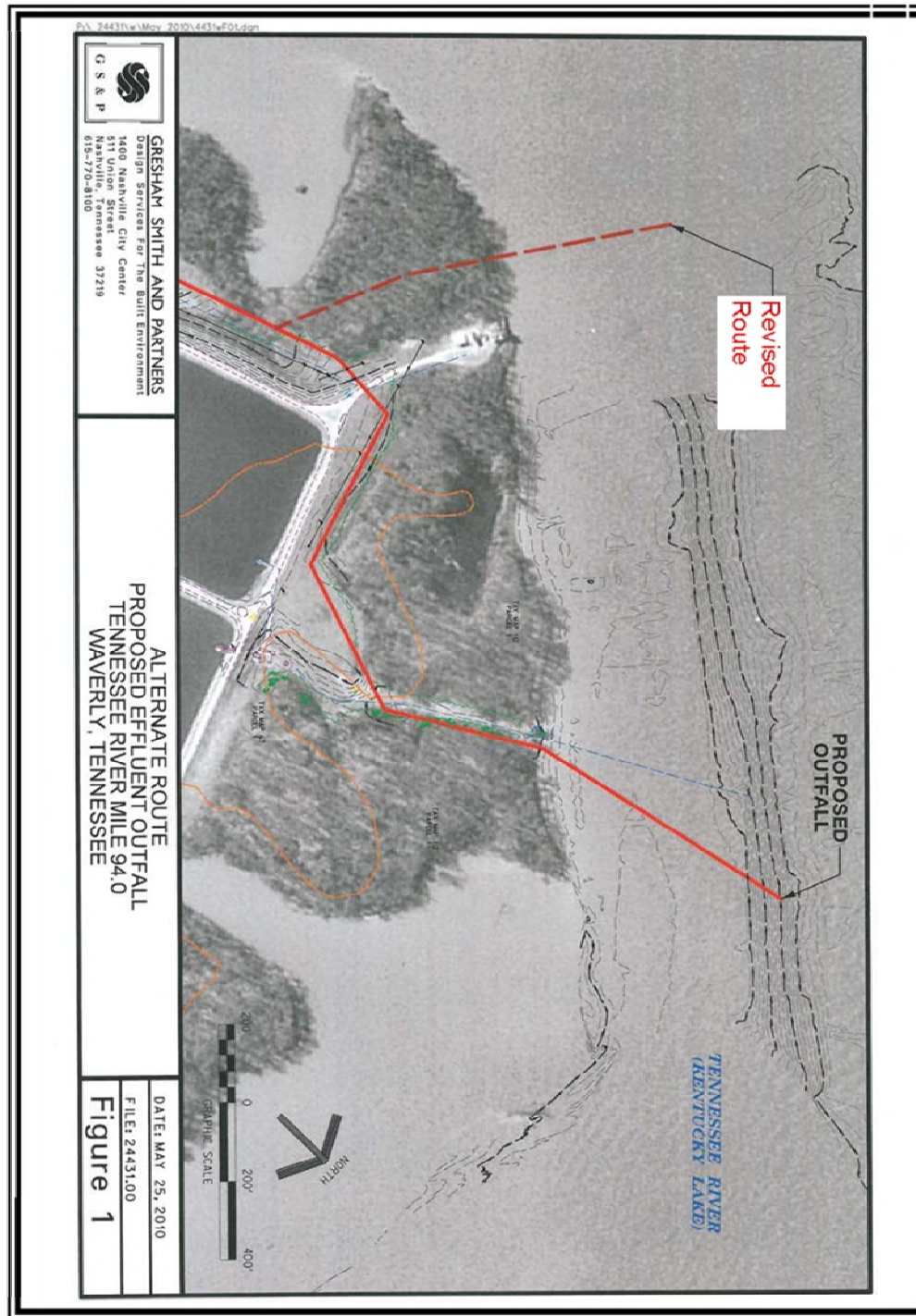
If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ted Wells at 865-632-2259 or by email at ewwells@tva.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clinton E. Jones".

Clinton E. Jones
Senior Manager, Biological and Cultural Compliance
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