

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON NEW TVA CUMBERLAND FOSSIL PLANT CCR DISPOSAL FACILITY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a new solid waste disposal facility permit to Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) for a new Class II Landfill and will conduct a public hearing Thursday, July 13, 2023 to receive comments on its tentative decision

The facility, identified as Tennessee Valley Authority, Cumberland Fossil Plant CCR Disposal Facility (IDL810000222), is located in Stewart County, at 815 Cumberland City Road, Cumberland City, Tennessee (latitude 36.3797/longitude -87.6836) at the TVA Cumberland Fossil Plant (CUF). This permit would allow construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of the Class II disposal facility for the disposal of coal combustion residuals (CCR) generated as a result of power generation operations at CUF in addition to legacy CCR materials from existing CUF impoundments and minor quantities of other associated industrial materials resulting from operations ancillary to power generation which are non-putrescible and non-hazardous solid wastes. No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act, shall be accepted for disposal at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Ms. Anna Fisher, Ash and Groundwater Manager, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street BR 2, Chattanooga, TN 37402 (423-751-3357).

DSWM has made a preliminary determination that this proposal meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 0400-11-01, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. Pending consideration of any comments received during the 45-day comment period ending on Friday, August 4, 2023, DSWM intends to issue this permit.

The hearing, which is being scheduled at the request of the applicant, Tennessee Valley Authority, will be held on Thursday, July 13, 2023, in the Cumberland City City Office, 402 Thomas Ave., Cumberland City, Tennessee as well as via video-conference. Information on how to join online is provided below. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (CDT), an informational session will be held. The public may inspect and discuss the permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, plans, and other materials with the DSWM and with representatives of the applicant. There will also be an opportunity for comments to be recorded or written and submitted during this time. The formal hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. First DSWM will explain its tentative decision to issue the permit. The applicant's representative will describe the proposed facility. DSWM will then receive oral comments on the draft permit from the public.

Those who wish to join the public hearing virtually can do so by using the following link tn.gov/environment/notices/tvacumberland/hearing. Information regarding how to join by computer will be posted to this website at least 3 days prior to the public hearing. Online participants will be able to view maps, pictures, and other content that will be shared.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on this proposal at the hearing or anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on Friday, August 4, 2023. Electronic copies of the application and draft permit are available online at tn.gov/environment/notices/tvacumberland and the DSWM Central Office on the 14th Floor of the Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies may be reviewed at the Stewart County Public Library, 102 Natcor Drive, Dover, TN 37058 (931-232-3127) as well as the TDEC DSWM Central Office.

To comment on the draft permit, contact Ms. Brianna Rives in DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-308-0104), email Brianna.Rives@tn.gov or fax 615-532-0938. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Friday, August 4, 2023, to assure consideration.

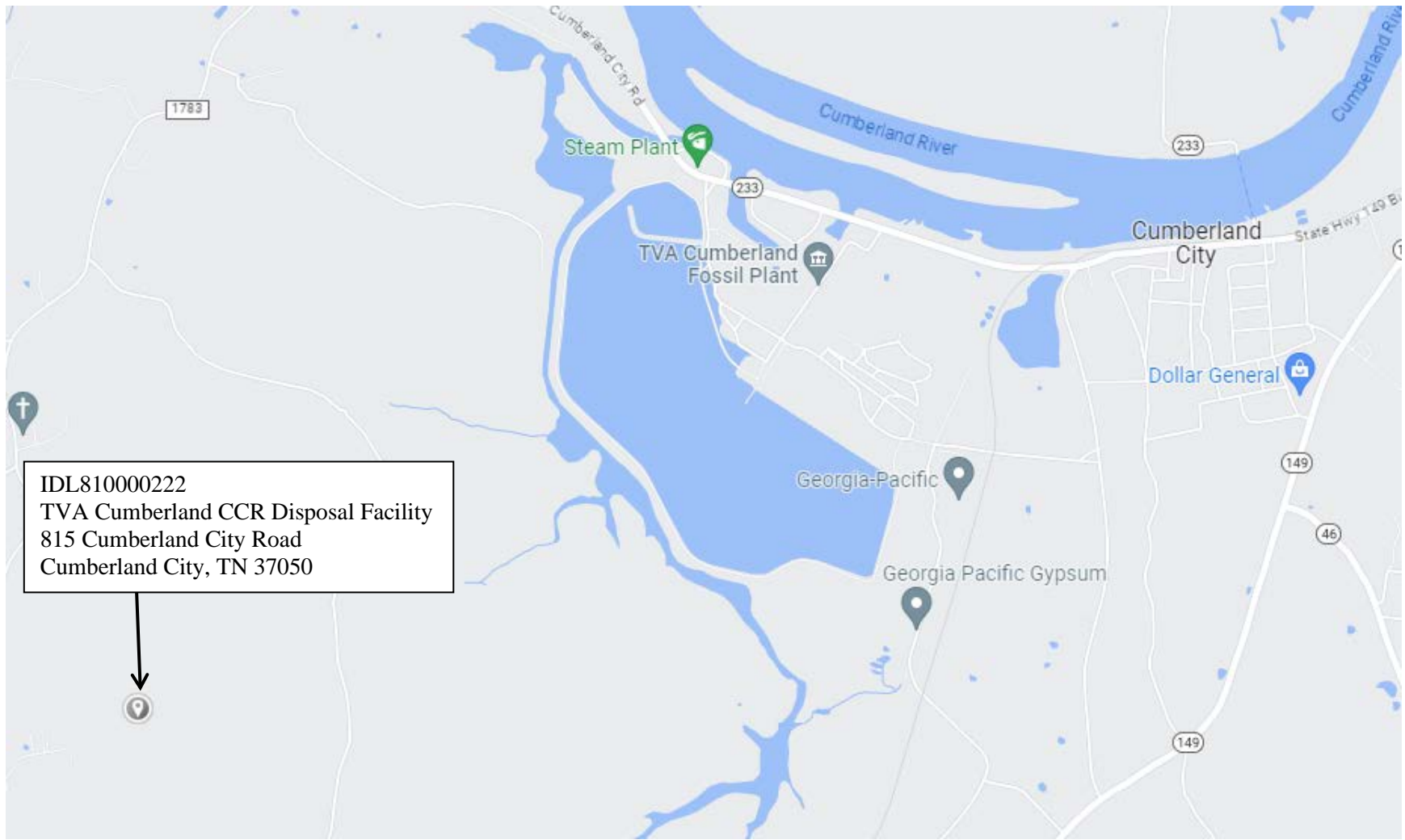
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DATE OF NOTICE: JUNE 20, 2023



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