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To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
Director, National Park Service
Director, Office of Surface Mining
Director, Geological Survey

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Notice of Public Meeting and **Extension of Public Comment Period** for the Proposed Watts Bar Reservoir Integrated Land Plan, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Loudon, Meigs, Rhea, and Roane Counties, TN
(ER 04/168) (New Agency due date: October 8, 2004)

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has published in the August 19, 2004, Federal Register a notice of **extension of comment period** for the subject project (previous extension date: from April 15, 2004 to June 30, 2004). You may view the notice at:

http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont04.html. Additional information may be found at TVA's web site: <http://www.tva.gov/environment/calendar.htm>

This notice gives you an early opportunity to provide technical assistance and/or to participate from your areas of special expertise or jurisdiction. If significant involvement is indicated, you should also participate in the follow-up scoping activities.

Comments should be made directly to the person/address listed in the notice by **October 8, 2004**.

Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this office.

A related review is under ER 04/168 (NOI).

/s/ 8/19/04
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cc: Assistant Secretaries
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