

May 11, 2007

Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Post Office Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

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Re: PSC Case No. 2007-00168

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Pursuant to the Commission's order dated May 9, 2007 in the above-referenced case, please find enclosed for filing with the Commission ten copies each of a No Wake Zone Permit from the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, and a Construction Permit from the Kentucky Division for Air Quality, relating to East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.'s proposed construction of new water intake facilities at Cooper Power Station to address concerns associated with the potential lowering of the level of Lake Cumberland.

The remaining permits, as referenced in the Application in this case, will be filed with the Commission as they are issued.

Very truly yours,



Charles A. Lile  
Senior Corporate Counsel

Enclosures

Cc: Dennis Howard II, Esq.- Attorney General  
Paul D. Adams, Esq.- Attorney General

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Division for Air Quality  
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April 11, 2007

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
ATTN: Mike Binkley  
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Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0707

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RE: Installation of new cooling tower system  
Permittee Name: East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Source ID: 21-199-00005  
Agency Interest #: 3808  
Activity ID: APE20070002  
Permit ID: V-05-082

Dear Mr. Binkley:

The Division received East Kentucky Powers Cooperative's application for the installation of the new cooling tower system. The Division has determined that these activities can be covered per KAR 52:020 Section 18, Off-Permit and Section 502(b)(10) Changes. Therefore, no permit revision is required at this time and you may proceed with the project as described by your permit application. Registration of the changes will be incorporated in the next renewal or revision of your Title V Permit.

This letter does not exempt your source from the regulatory requirements of any other federal, state, or local agency, which may have regulations that apply. You are reminded that if you intend to construct, reconstruct, or modify an air contaminant source in the future, you are required by regulation to apply for and, if required, be issued a permit, in accordance with 401 KAR 52:020 prior to the commencement of any construction. If you have any questions, please contact Prathap John at (502) 573-3382, extension 461.

Sincerely,



Ben Markin  
Combustion Section Supervisor  
Permit Review Branch

BAM/PDJ

cc: Source File/Regional Office

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March 12, 2007

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Eastern Kentucky Power Company  
Cooper Power Station  
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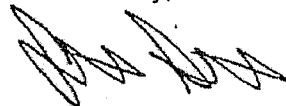
Mr. Leveridge:

Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 235.280 and 301 Kentucky Administrative Regulation 6:040 the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources does, per your request dated February 16, 2007, hereby authorize the establishment of an 800 yard Idle Speed/ No Wake Zone around the water intake structure of the Cooper Power Station.

The method of marking this Idle Speed/No Wake Zone must be in conformity with 33 Code of Federal Regulation 1, subpart 66.10-5 to 66.10-45 governing the placement and characteristics of navigational and regulatory markers. Eastern Kentucky Power Company will be solely responsible for all expenses related to the establishment and maintenance of said zone. Additionally, as Lake Cumberland is considered a navigable waterway, Eastern Kentucky Power Company must, prior to establishment of this Idle Speed/ No Wake Zone, obtain a concurrent agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers.

If the circumstances surrounding the establishment of this regulatory zone should change, please notify this department immediately. Authorization for this zone may be terminated, with 30 days written notice, by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at any time deemed appropriate.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jonathan Gassett  
Commissioner

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