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November 10, 2004

Mr. James I. Palmer, Jr.
Regional Administrator
US EPA, Region IV
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Response to EPA's recommended PM_{2.5} nonattainment designation of Roane County,
Tennessee

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Tennessee offers the following comments regarding the recommended PM_{2.5} nonattainment designation by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as outlined in EPA's June 29, 2004 letter, and our preferred recommendations are coming to you under separate cover. If EPA insists on naming Roane County as a PM_{2.5} nonattainment area, the State of Tennessee would offer under protest a recommendation for a partial county designation. The map and written description enclosed identifies the portion of the county the State would recommend "only" if Roane County is named nonattainment for PM_{2.5}.

I urge you to take our comments into consideration when making the final designations for PM_{2.5} nonattainment. Please contact Barry Stephens at (615) 532-0554 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

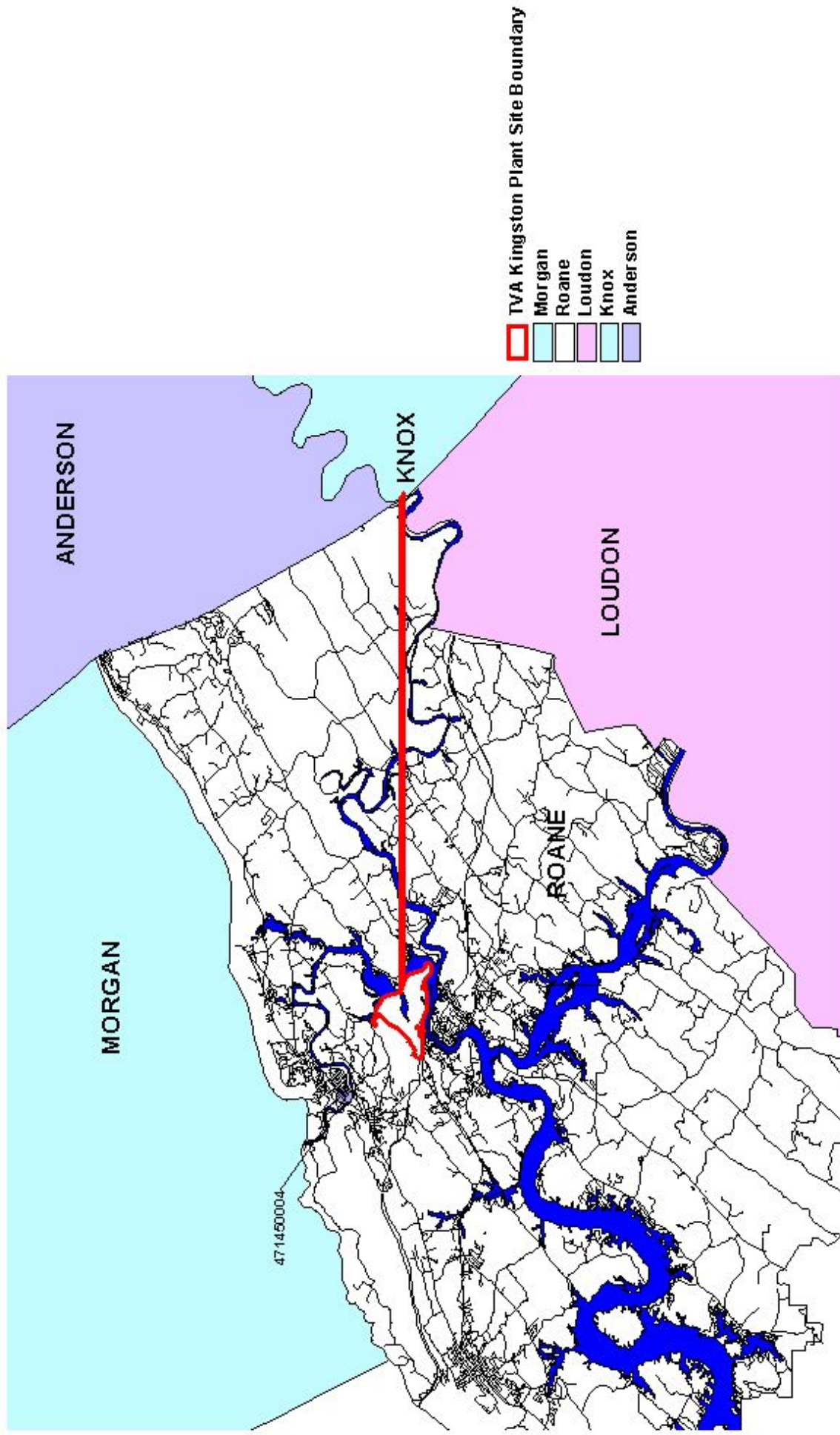
Betsy L. Child
Commissioner

Enclosures

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cc: EPA, Region IV – Beverly Banister, Kay T. Prince, Anne Marie Hoffman & Dick Schutt
Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board Members

Proposed Partial Roane County Nonattainment Area Kingston Steam Plant Site Boundary



Written Description of Partial Roane County Nonattainment Area Boundary

Starting at the western boundary of Knox county with the eastern most portion of Roane county at the river, a corridor approximately 0.1 miles wide extends due west 13.2 miles to the plant site boundary of the TVA Kingston fossil fuel plant and encompassing the entire plant site boundary proper due north of the city of Kingston, Tennessee. The nonattainment area boundary does not include any portion of the city limits of the city of Kingston, Tennessee and is confined to the plant site boundary and all land area encompassed therein.

The corridor consists of a parallel set of lines running east and west with the following coordinates:

Upper corridor boundary 35.906 Latitude, -84.267 Longitude to 35.906 Latitude, -84.503 Longitude.

Lower corridor boundary 35.903 Latitude, -84.265 Longitude to 35.903 Latitude, -84.497 Longitude.