

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Natural Resources Conservation Service****Shammack Creek Watershed, Kemper County, MS**

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service.

ACTION: Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for Shammack Creek Watershed, Kemper County, Mississippi.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Suite 1321, A.H. McCoy Federal Building, 100 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39269, telephone 601-965-5205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this Federal assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project concerns a watershed plan to provide supplemental flood protection and reduce threat to loss of life from sudden dam failure to the residents of the Shammack Creek Watershed and others. The planned works of improvement consists of rehabilitating floodwater retarding structure (FWRS) No. 2. The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Homer L. Wilkes. No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: February 11, 2002.

Homer L. Wilkes,
State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Rural Utilities Service****East Kentucky Power Association; Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact**

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has made a finding of no significant impact with respect to the construction and operation of two, 268 megawatt coal-fired electric generation units in Mason County, Kentucky. East Kentucky Power Association proposes to construct and operate the units. The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) may provide financing for the two units.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Quigel, Environmental Protection Specialist, Engineering and Environmental Staff, RUS, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-0468, e-mail at bquigel@rus.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: East Kentucky Power Cooperative proposes to construct two, 268-megawatt coal fired electric generation units at its Spurlock Station in Maysville, Kentucky. Maysville is located in Mason County along the Ohio River. The two new generation units are to be named Gilbert Units 3 and 4. The units would consist of two circulating fluidized bed boilers, two turbine-generators, two baghouses, two sulfur dioxide removal systems, two selective non-catalytic reduction units, and two 720-foot stacks. The project would also include a double-circuit 345-kilovolt transmission line from the Spurlock Station to an existing 345-kV transmission line in Brown County, Ohio. The length of the transmission line would be approximately 3.5 miles and would parallel an existing 138 kV transmission line that crosses the Ohio River. Further details of the project are

provided in the environmental assessment.

Copies of the Finding of No Significant Impact are available from RUS at the address provided herein or from Mr. Bob Hughes of East Kentucky Power Association, P.O. Box 707, Winchester, Kentucky 40391; telephone (859) 744-4812 Mr. Hughes's e-mail address is boh@ekpc.com. Copies of the environmental assessment are available for review at East Kentucky Power Association and RUS at the addresses provided herein.

Dated: March 4, 2002.

Blaine D. Stockton,

Assistant Administrator, Electric Program, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Rural Utilities Service****Georgia Transmission Corporation; Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact**

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has made a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with respect to a request from Georgia Transmission Corporation for assistance from the RUS to finance the construction of a 230/115 kV transmission line in Gwinnett and Hall Counties, Georgia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Quigel, Environmental Protection Specialist, Engineering and Environmental Staff, RUS, Stop 1571, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-0468, fax (202) 720-0820, e-mail at bquigel@rus.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Georgia Transmission Corporation proposes to construct a 230 kV electric transmission line from the Spout Springs Road Substation to be located in Hall County 2000 feet East of the intersection of Williams Road and Spout Springs Road, and traverse southwest paralleling an existing Georgia Power Company 500 kV transmission line for approximately 4 miles. Approximately 1/2 mile of this line will deviate from the existing right-of-way to minimize impacts to local residences. The right-of-way for this portion of the transmission line will be widened 100 feet. At about 1/2 mile southwest of Hamilton Mill Road in Gwinnett County the transmission line