

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE INC.
EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE – WINCHESTER HEADQUARTERS
HANCOCK CREEK SPECIAL WASTE LANDFILL
CLARK COUNTY, KENTUCKY
AGENCY INTEREST NO. 810; ACTIVITY NO. AIN20150001
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
April 19, 2016**

Background: The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Waste Management (DWM) received a groundwater assessment report for East Kentucky Power Cooperative - Hancock Creek Special Waste Landfill on January 13, 2015 and additional information on March 4, 2015 (AIN20150001). The Cabinet published a Notice in The Winchester Sun on February 19, 2016 requesting public comments on the Groundwater Assessment Report.

The following is the response to the comment received during the comment period.

Comment:

A commenter said they are concerned about the air quality and the groundwater contamination on their property and requests an inspection.

Response:

- Regarding air quality, the Division for Air Quality (“DAQ”) regulates air quality pursuant to the standards in KRS Chapter 224, Subchapter 20 and the administrative regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. For questions, please contact DAQ at (502) 564-3999.
- Concerning groundwater contamination, the subsequent groundwater sampling events showed no MCL or alternate MCL exceedances at any of the facility’s groundwater monitoring wells. DWM is available to meet with the commenter and will contact the commenter to discuss a time and place if the commenter still wishes to meet. For questions, please contact Jamie Nielsen at (502) 564-6716.