



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
AND  
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY  
ON

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to broadly establish and foster coordination and cooperation in environmental and natural resources program and project areas between these two agencies of the United States Government.

The Department of Defense (DoD) and the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) enter into this MOU to provide an administrative framework for closer coordination of activities in environmental and natural resources programs and projects, to include:

- exchange of ideas, information and data
- cooperative efforts in research, development, testing and evaluation
- joint demonstration projects
- other joint programs or projects which include cooperative utilization of resources, such as professional expertise, laboratories and facilities

DoD and TVA believe that successful cooperation in areas of mutual interest in environmental protection and natural resources programs and projects will contribute to greater overall effectiveness by allowing more efficient utilization of resources and professional skills.

Department of Defense:

The Director for Environmental Policy will be the DoD point-of-contact (POC) to coordinate DoD activities under this MOU. The POC will:

- Designate representatives necessary to accomplish the objectives of this MOU.
- Provide TVA with information describing DoD's environmental and natural resources programs and needs in appropriate areas of mutual interest. This information will be provided in a timely manner and regularly updated to coincide with program and budget planning cycles.
- Enter into agreements subsequent to this MOU, as appropriate, in cooperation with other DoD environmental or natural resources program area managers; maintain a file of subsequent agreements.

Tennessee Valley Authority:

The Director of the Environmental Quality Staff will be TVA's POC to coordinate TVA activities involved in this MOU. TVA will: