

**Roane County Environmental Review Board (RCERB)
June 6, 2013 Draft Meeting Minutes**

Members Present:

Mary Anne Koltowich, Chair
Dave Reichle, Vice Chair
Brian Niekerk
R.L. Pope
Gail Okulczyk, Recorder
John Hixson, Student Member

Members Absent:

Carolyn Granger
Scott Stout, County Executive's
Designated Representative

Members of the Public in Attendance:

James Smith
Marie Niekerk
Kay Christopher, Roane County Zoning Office, with her husband

Agenda: Tour of TVA Kingston Steam Plant Fly Ash and Gypsum Pond Storage Areas

Public Comments: None

Proceedings:

Ms. Kathryn Nash, TVA General Manager of the Kingston Recovery Project, presented the RCERB the status of the Recovery Project followed by a site tour of the fly ash recovery, the new walking trail, and the gypsum pond areas. The RCERB members were provided access to several areas not available to the general public during the site tour.

Generally, the RCERB members felt that under the oversight of the EPA, TVA has met the goals of cleanup and restoration.

During the presentation, one item of particular interest outlined to the RCERB is that TVA is using the gypsum dry storage pond for storage of both gypsum and fly ash. The RCERB pressed a concern of commingling the deposits and was advised by TVA there will be spacing or some type of barrier between the two materials. Also discussed with the RCERB is a new business agreement for recycling the gypsum in a concrete mix with a formal announcement expected soon. The RCERB continued to encourage TVA to find a recycling option for both its fly ash and gypsum.

Ms. Nash stated that TVA is conducting public tours of the site on the fourth Tuesday of each month and further information is available through TVA's website for the Kingston Recovery Project or by contacting her. The public tours are limited as compared to the tour provided to the RCERB.

Members briefly discussed the RCERB meeting date in conflict with the July 4th holiday. It was suggested that the meeting be rescheduled to a date after the holiday.

At the conclusion of the tour, the RCERB meeting was adjourned.

It is noted that Ms. Koltowich, Ms. Okulczyk, and Mr. Pope attended the EPA public meeting on Thursday, May 30, 2013 at the Roane County High Auditorium. An update on the project, as well as information about the Long Term Monitoring Plan was provided by EPA Project Manager Craig Zeller.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail Okulczyk
2013 Roane County ERB Recorder

Attachments: RCERB June 6 Meeting Agenda

Meeting Agenda for June 6, 2013; 6:00 P.M.
Roane County Environmental Review Board

- 6:00 Call to Order and Welcome by TVA and EPA. Please note times are approximate to allow flexibility for TVA and EPA to provide elements for the program.
- 6:01 Approval of Agenda
- 6:05 Presentation by EPA/TVA (as needed) for updates to the spill and gypsum pond sites
- 6:30 Ash Spill and Gypsum Pond Repair Tour
- 7:25 Roundtable Discussions – (as needed)
- A) Recycling Project with RC Schools – Work Plan
 - B) Air Quality “Non-Attainment” Concerns
 - C) Zoning: Wetland Restoration or Mining, Roane County News article, issue March 22-24, 2013 - update
 - D) Small Modular Reactor Project
 - E) NRC Watts Bar Units 1 and 2 Public Meeting
 - F) Open Discussion
- 7:25 Upcoming Meetings:
- July 2013 – TBD
 - August 1, 2013 Proposed – Dave Adler, Clinch River/Jones Island Area Groundwater Sampling Update
 - September 2013 Proposed – Larry Young, CROET, Strategic Plans for the Utilization of the Heritage and Horizon Centers
 - October 2013 Proposed – DOE/TVA Small Modular Reactor Project
- 7:30 Adjourn

Documents Received: N/A

NOTE: Recap of RCERB Meetings

April 5, 2012 Quorum (5/6 members), prior to TVA Workshop
May 3, 2012 Quorum (4/6 members), prior to TVA Workshop, Minutes approved via email
June 7, 2012 No Quorum, prior to TVA Workshop
July 5, 2012 Cancelled due to Holiday
August 13, 2012 Quorum (4/5 members), short meeting prior to Commissioners Meeting
September 6, 2012 Quorum (3/5 members)
October 4, 2012 No Quorum (3/6 members)
November 8, 2012 Quorum (4/6 members), short meeting after TVA/EPA EE/CA Public Meeting
December 6, 2012 Quorum (5/6 members)
January 4, 2013 Quorum (7/7 members)
February 7, 2013 Quorum (5/7 members)
March 7, 2013 Quorum (5/6 members)
April 4, 2013 No Quorum (3/6 members)
May 2, 2013 No Quorum (2/6 members)