

**Roane County Environmental Review Board (RCERB)
August 1, 2013 (Approved 10-3-13)**

Members Present:

Mary Anne Koltowich, Chair
Dave Reichle, Vice Chair
Carolyn Granger
David Martin
R.L. Pope, Recording
Scott Stout, Representative, Roane County Executive
John Hixson, Student Member

Members Absent:

Special Guests: Program Presentation - Dave Adler and Bill McMillan, Department of Energy (DOE) Clinch River/Jones Island Area Groundwater Sampling Update

Members of the Public in Attendance: None

Agenda: The meeting's agenda was approved as submitted.

Public Comments: None

Proceedings:

- 1) RCERB extended its welcome to new member David Martin. Mr. Martin provided a brief bio; noting that he had recently returned to Roane County after a career in the electric utility industry (Georgia Power and others). Mr. Martin previously served on the Oak Ridge Reservation Site Specific Advisory Board (ORRSSAB).
- 2) The June 6 and July 11, 2013 meeting minutes were confirmed by voice vote (prior vote via e-mail) with a confirmatory approval during this meeting.
- 3) Program Presentation - Dave Adler and Bill McMillan, Clinch River/Jones Island Area Groundwater Sampling Update
 - a) McMillan provided a program overview. He described the major program goal was to stabilize the groundwater table and re-establish the normal groundwater behavior. Such a stable condition would facilitate water quality monitoring and allow for more accurate characterization of the water table.
 - b) Adler provided specifics concerning the logistics of providing public water supply service to residents in the Jones Road area. Convincing residents to accept public water service (while eliminating drawing from the water table from private wells) has largely succeeded in stabilizing the water table and preventing contaminants from migrating under the river. Adler noted that contaminants had been detected, but groundwater had routinely met drinking water standards.
 - c) Adler stated that the Groundwater Remediation Working Group would soon issue a draft strategy for managing groundwater for the long term. It should address plume migration, control of contamination sources, and investigate the restoration of groundwater quality. The draft may recommend the expansion of the investigation into the plume migration into the Melton Valley area and further into Roane County.

4) Roundtable Discussions

- a) Discussion of RCERB Membership roster: RCERB agreed that Koltowich (as Chair) should suggest to County Executive Ron Woody that he reach out to Roane State Community College for support in filling the vacant RCERB seats.
- b) Small Modular Reactor Project: Adler agreed to acquire and provide the contact information of the project manager
- c) NRC Watts Bar Unit 2 Construction Tour: No progress

5) Upcoming Meetings

- a) September 5, 2013 Proposed – Larry Young, CROET, Strategic Plans for the Utilization of the Heritage and Horizon Centers. *Koltowich noted that she had not received response/acknowledgement from CROET*
- b) October 2013 Proposed – DOE/TVA Small Modular Reactor Project
- c) November 2013 Proposed – Solar Farms for Kingston
- d) NRC Watts Bar Unit 2 Construction Tour: No progress

Respectfully Submitted,

R. L. Pope

Attachment: RCERB August 1, 2013 Meeting Agenda

Attachment

Meeting Agenda for August 1, 2013; 6:00 P.M.
Roane County Environmental Review Board
Roane County Court House

- 6:00 Call to Order
- 6:01 Approval of Agenda
- 6:05 Public Comment Time
- 6:15 Approval of July 11, 2013 Meeting Minutes
- 6:20 Special Guest Program - Dave Adler, Clinch River/Jones Island Area Groundwater Sampling Update
- 7:00 RCERB Members – Recruitment of New Members (2 positions vacant)
- 7:05 Roundtable Discussions – (as needed)
- A) Recycling Project with RC Schools – Work Plan
 - B) Small Modular Reactor Project
 - C) NRC Watts Bar Unit 2 Tour
 - D) Open Discussion
- 7:25 Upcoming Meetings:
- 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:

NOTE: Recap of RCERB Meetings

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 (5/7 members)

April 4, 2013 No Quorum (3/7 members)

May 2, 2013 No Quorum (2/7 members)

June 6, 2013 Quorum (5/7 members)

July 11, 2013 Quorum (5/6 members)