

**Meeting Minutes for April 10, 2014 (Approved May 8, 2014)**  
**Roane County Environmental Review Board (RCERB)**  
**Roane County Court House**

**Attending:** Mary Anne Koltowich (Chair), R. L. Pope (Member), David Martin (Member), Allen Townsend (Member), Carolyn Granger (Member), Scott Stout (County Executive Representative), John Hixson (Student Member), Ron Woody (Roane County Executive), Scott Gregory (Member Nominee). Quorum (5 of 6 members)

**Absent:** Dave Reichle (Member)

**Guest Presenters:** Kenyon Mee and Rich Devin with Diversified Scientific Services, Inc. (DSSI)

**Guest:** Nancy Martin

**Proceedings:**

Meeting was called to order 6:00 pm. The revised meeting agenda was approved by voice vote.

- 1) Ron Woody recognized and welcomed prospective RCERB member Scott Gregory.
- 2) Guest Program: Kenyon Mee and Rich Devin distributed DSSI's current RCRA permit renewal application which was discussed at DSSI's last public meeting. They presented that DSSI operates a mixed hazardous waste storage and treatment facility mainly involved in the combustion of liquid wastes. Approximately 75% of the wastes are received from DOE. Wastes are received by truck. Five-day waste burns of roughly 6,000 gallons are conducted at approximate two week intervals. Combustion byproducts are collected, stabilized and stored until truckload shipments are accumulated. Byproducts and original waste containers are shipped offsite roughly quarterly for disposal at Energy Solutions at Clive, Utah. Semi-annual exercises with local fire and police agencies are conducted to promote emergency preparedness. Periodic emissions tests are conducted on the combustion process for compliance verification with the appropriate MACT standard. Inspections and audits by regulatory agencies are customers are routine. There are no water discharges from the facility other than storm water, sanitary waste, and monitored boiler blow-down.
- 3) Roane County Executive Ron Woody discussed the recent Emergency Management (EM) portion of the DOE budget. He commented that while the overall budgets for 2014 and 2015 are expected to be flat, the EM portions of those budgets are decreasing. The 2015 budget for Oak Ridge EM is reduced from the 2014 budget by \$28M. The Oak Ridge reservation must compete with Hanford, Savannah River and other sites for funds. Mr. Woody noted that securing EM funds was becoming similar to a 'lobbying' effort more than negotiation, and discussed some of the constraints and conflicting priorities that the county must consider when dealing with the federal government.
- 4) Minutes for the December meeting were distributed by email on April 10. A consensus was reached to review and vote to accept by email. Due to conflicts in schedules, the May 1 meeting is moved to May 8. Allen Townsend has invited guests from RSI to discuss the brightfield project.
- 5) Koltowich suggested that the annual review of the TVA ash spill site be conducted for the June meeting.
- 6) It was noted TDEC and DOE were sampling private water wells north of Gallaher Road for baseline characteristics.

- 7) Roane County Executive Ron Woody agreed to officially present Scott Gregory to the Roane County Commission for RCERB membership.
- 8) Ron Woody led a discussion of the implementation of the Spoke and Hub grant for recycling efforts in the county.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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- 6:00 Call to Order
- 6:01 Approval of Agenda
- 6:05 Public Comment Time
- 6:10 Approval of January 7, 2014 meeting minutes
- 6:15 Program: TBD - DOE Environmental Programs Budget – Ron Woody, Roane County Executive
- 6:40 Program: TBD – Tentative with Diversified Scientific Services, Inc. (DSSI)
- 7:05 Roundtable Discussions – Open Discussion as needed
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- 1) RCERB Members – Recruitment of New Members ongoing
  - 2) Documents received for review:
    - *Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation/DOE Oversight Office Environmental Monitoring Plan, January through December 2014*
    - *DOE/OR/01-2628/VI&D1 Groundwater Strategy for the U.S. Department of Energy Oak Ridge Reservation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Volume 1. Main Text*
  - 1) Public notice – Notice of Implementation of Permit Modification of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management permit for ORNL US EPS #TN1 89 009 0003 (TN Permit Number TNHW-145)
  - 2) The Fiscal Year 2013 issue of “Cleanup Progress: Annual Report to the Oak Ridge Community,” (To be issued later this month-available at the DOE Information Center)
- Upcoming Meetings and Events:
- April 10, 2014; TBD – DOE OR Budget Discussion with Ron Woody, County Executive and DSSI Perma-Fix Facility, Gallaher Rd.
  - April 30-May 2, 2014 – Environmental Show of the South, Gatlinburg, TN – Mary Anne Koltowich attending
  - May 8, 2014 RCERB Meeting: RSI Services, coordinated by Allen Townsend
  - May 19, 2014 – ETOD/TDEC/UT Land Use Tour, UT Arboretum

**NOTE: Recap of RCERB Meetings**

April 4, 2013 No Quorum (3/6 members)  
May 2, 2013 No Quorum (2/6 members)  
June 6, 2013 Quorum (5/6 members)  
July 11, 2013 Quorum (5/6 members)  
August 1, 2013 Quorum (5/5 members)  
September 5, 2013 No Quorum (2/5 members)  
October 3, 2013 Quorum (4/5 members)  
November – Meeting agreed to be cancelled  
December 5, 2013 Quorum (5/6 members)  
January 7, 2014 Quorum (6/6 members)  
February 2014 – No meeting  
March 14, 2014 – No Quorum (3/6 members)