

## **Roane County Environmental Review Board: Meeting Minutes: June 4, 2015**

### Attendees:

Tom Brown, RCERB Member  
Mary Anne Koltowich, RCERB Member  
David Martin, RCERB Interim Chair  
David Reichle, RCERB Member  
Scott Stout, County Executive's Office Representative  
Allen Townsend, RCERB Member  
Dennis Wilson, RCERB Member  
David Wasila, Student applicant to the Board

### RCERB Members Absent:

Carolyn Granger  
Scott Gregory

### Proceedings

#### Call to Order and Opening Business

A quorum was present.

May meeting minutes approved.

There will be no meeting in July. The August meeting will be August 6, 2015. A brief meeting at the Courthouse will be followed with a tour of the RSI operations at ETPP.

The agenda was approved as written.

There were no public comments.

Because the TVA public meeting at the RCHS on the closing of the Kingston spill cleanup was going on at the same time as the RCERB meeting, David Martin adjourned the meeting to be reconvened after the TVA meeting. It was felt that there was a real need for RCERB to attend the TVA meeting.

#### Program:TVA Meeting

Craig Zeller, EPA Manager of the Kingston Spill Cleanup presented an overview of the cleanup of the ash spill that sent 5.4 million cubic yards of coal ash sludge into the Emory/Clinch Rivers and onto private land in the Swan Pond community. His wide ranging talk touched the major project undertakings during the clean up.

- The closing of the ash storage area facilitated by the building of a 13 mile containment wall.
- Dredging all the Emory River, leaving 500000 cubic yards of ash.
- Loading 41000 of recovered ash shipped to Alabama for storage.

He included an overview of the restoration and development of wildlife areas and the building of public use areas.

Money was also discussed. At least \$1.134 billion has been spent on the clean up. Restitution moneys given to the effected communities has gone over \$40 million.

A large part of the presentation addressed the environmental impact and what the present state of the affected areas is. This is a very complex undertaking, and so far TDEC and the EPA are satisfied that there are no long or short term hazards to people or wild life.

The cost of the cleanup is being passed on to the 9 million TVA rate payers at \$0.57 a month till 2024.

Several questions were raised by members.

Martin asked if the added cost replacement generation was included in the total cost. TVA said there was little curtailing of plant output after the spill. TVA did not address if the Plant's economic dispatch lowered after the spill.

Koltowich, Brown and Reichle also had questions/comments. The minute's recorder would have included them if he had taken better notes.

Soil Remediation at ETTP Zone 1 The letter was sent to DOE-EM with copies to EPA and TDEC outlining the Board's recommendation on soil remediation in some areas of ETTP, Zone1. Martin informally spoke with EPA and TDEC and they have received and are considering our comments/concerns.

Discussion of the TVA Final meeting on the Kingston ash spill.

Discussion of 6/9/2015 TDEC/TVA meeting on the proposed ash storage facility at the Kingston Power Station Comments from several members had been circulate to the Board members. Martin, Koltowich and Brown stated their intent to attend.

Meeting with TCEC regarding Tiger Haven. TDEC has been contacted through John LeCroy about our need to have a TDEC representative address questions some members of the community have about ground water runoff from Tiger Haven.

Student Members update. Presented Mr. David Wasilko for nomination. Approved for appointment.

May 2, 2015 minutes. Approved

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM.

Attachments:

RCERB June 4, 2015 Meeting Agenda

**Agenda for June 4, 2015  
Roane County Environmental Review Board  
Roane County Court House**

- 6:00 Call to Order and Chair's comments**
- 6:02 Changes to agenda**
- 6:03 Approval of agenda**
- 6:05 Public comment time**
- 6:15 Adjourn**
- 6:20 Reconvene at the Roane County High School**

## **Presentation**

The members will participate in the TVA Final meeting on the Kingston Ash Spill

## **Roundtable Discussions (After TVA Meeting)**

- Discussion of the TVA Final meeting on the Kingston ash spill.
- Discussion of Tennessee Valley Authority Kingston Fossil Plant Coal Ash Release Natural Resource Damage Assessment – Restoration and Compensation Determination Plan
- Discussion of 6/9/2015 TDEC/TVA meeting on the proposed ash storage facility at the Kingston Power Station.
- Meeting with TCEC regarding Tiger Haven. DCM

- Student Members update. Present Mr. David Wasilko for nomination.

## **Adjourn**

### **Documents/Notifications Received:**

Tennessee Underground Storage Tanks and Solid Waste Disposal Control Board Meeting.

Tennessee Valley Authority Kingston Fossil Plant Coal Ash Release Natural Resource Damage Assessment – Restoration and Compensation Determination Plan

### **Recap of RCERB Meetings**

May 7, 2015 Quorum (6/8) Soil remediation, Zone 1 ETPP

April 2, 2015 Quorum (5/7) County environmental ordinances

March 19, 2015 Quorum (6/7) Presentation on ground water leaving the DOE OR Reservation by Bill McMilan, OR DOE-EM

February 5, 2015 Quorum (5/7) Discussion with R Woody on Board issues.

January 15, 2015 Quorum (5/7) TVA ash landfill. Bob Deacy with Tva addressed the Board

November 20, 2014 Quorum (5/7 members) Outdoor lighting code, 2015 planning

October 9, 2014 Quorum (6/7 members) Permit modification for TVA KIF coal ash/ gypsum landfill

September 11, 2014 Quorum (6/7 members). Combined meeting with Solid Waste Advisory Board.

August 2014

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)