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Roane County Environmental Review Board (RCERB)
June 5, 2014 Meeting Minutes (Final Approved September)

Members Present

Mary Anne Koltowich, Chair
David Martin, Recording
Allen Townsend
Scott Gregory, Igrid Gregory - Guest
John Hixson
Carolyn Granger
R.L. Pope

Members Absent

Scott Stout
David Reichle

Program Presenters

Carol Eimers, TVA
Neil Carriker, TVA
Craig Zeller, EPA
Bert Robinson, TVA - Program Facilitator

The RCERB meeting was called to order by Chair Koltowich at 5:30 pm. The program was presented in three parts.

- Ms. Eimer gave an update on what has transpired since the December 22, 2008 ash spill. Ash recovery has stopped. The ash pond has been stabilized and is now a CERCLA waste disposal cell. The cell is scheduled for closure in 2015.
- Mr. Zeller gave an overview of the general environmental health in and around the TVA Power Station. He explained the tools used to evaluate the ecological health of the area. He then went over the collected data. The data tends to show that the removal of the majority of the ash from the Emory River and the Swan Pond Slue, along with isolating the ash remaining in the failed ash pond is working.
- The final part of the presentation was a visit to the site to see the old ash pond (now a waste storage cell) and to get an overview of what is being done to reclaim the area for public use and wildlife habitat.

The presentation used is included as an attachment with these minute's distribution.

Proceedings

1. Agenda - Approved as presented. Please see attachment.
2. May 8th RCERB minutes were approved as presented.
3. The Board extended its thanks to John Hixson for serving on the Board as the Student Member.
4. The next RCERB meeting was rescheduled for July 10, 2014. This is a temporary change from the usual first Thursday of the month to avoid conflicts with the Independence Day holiday.
5. Adjourned at 7:30 pm

Attachments

- RCERB Agenda June 5, 2014
- TVA Kingston Recovery Project RCERB June 5, 2014

Meeting Agenda for June 5, 2014
Roane County Environmental Review Board
TVA Kingston Ash Spill Recovery Site

- 5:30 Meet and sign-in at TVA Recovery Trailer Conference Center; introductions
- 5:40 Call to Order; approval of Agenda; approval of May 8, 2014 meeting minutes, public comment time
- 5:45 Program: TVA Kingston Ash Spill Recovery

Post-Tour:

Roundtable Discussions -- Open Discussion as needed/defer to July RCERB Meeting

- 1) Lighting Pollution – Building Codes
- 2) Littering – Recent Aggravated Criminal Littering Case
- 3) UT-TDEC-ETDD Land Use Tour May 19, 2014, UT Arboretum
- 4) Alternative Engineering Solutions, LLC – RSCC Work Session May 28, 2014
- 5) Documents 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*
 - 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) – See Report Summary submitted by Mary Anne Koltowich

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- June 18, 2014: Field Day and Wampler's Tour – Switchgrass as fuel and energy facilities
- August 5, 2014: RCERB Meeting - Proposed Joint Meeting with the Roane County SWAB

7:30 Adjournment

NOTE: Recap of RCERB Meetings

- 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)
- April 10, 2014 – Quorum (6/7 members)
- May 8, 2014 – Quorum (7/7 members)