

Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance

September 9, 2014

Location of meeting: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Oak Ridge Oversight Building

Members Present: **Tom Beehan**, Mayor, City of Oak Ridge; **Terry Frank**, Mayor, Anderson County; **Ron Woody**, Executive, Roane County.

Members Absent: **Don Edwards**, Executive, Morgan County; **Tim Burchett**, Mayor, Knox County

Others Present: **John Owsley**, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, DOE Oversight Division; **Roger Petrie**, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, DOE-Oversight Division; **Chris Thompson**, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, DOE Oversight Division; **Kristof Czarторыski**, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, DOE Oversight Division; **Steve Oglesby**, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency; **Mark Watson**, City of Oak Ridge; **Amy Fitzgerald**, City of Oak Ridge; **Scott Stout**, Roane County Office of Emergency Services; **Michael Koentop**, Department of Energy; **Mary Anne Koltowich**, Roane County Environmental Review Board; **Dallas Dyce**, City of Oak Ridge; **Steve Kenworthy**, Environmental Quality Advisory Board **Susan Gawarecki**, Ground Control, Inc.; **Doug Colclasure**, Oak Ridge Citizen; **Norman Mulvenon**, Oak Ridge Citizen

Media Present: **None**

(A sign-in sheet is attached and on file with the minutes.)

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

See attached agenda.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Tom Beehan called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. A quorum was declared.

WELCOME AND OPENING COMMENTS:

Mayor Beehan welcomed everyone to the meeting and had everyone introduce themselves.

COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT – ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WASTE FACILITY

The Alliance approved to send out a RFP through the City of Oak Ridge in the June 2014 meeting to conduct a Community Impact Assessment of the U.S. Department of Energy's proposed Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF). The three member of the consulting team selected to conduct a Community Impact Assessment are Karl Kalbacher, Project Manager and Director of Environment, Economics and Grant Services, The Ferguson Group; Mark Rockel, Ph.D., Principal Consultant, ENVIRON International Corporation; and Jason Miller, Principal, ENVIRON International Corporation. The Community Impact Assessment will focus on the follow areas:

- A technical review of existing studies including the DOE's 2012 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) that identifies potential environmental impacts to the Oak Ridge community

- A life cycle cost analysis of the proposed facility that incorporates additional factors/alternatives not evaluated in the DOE RI/FS such as short and long-term economic opportunity cost, and costs and benefit associated with alternatives not considered in the RI/FS and
- An analysis of factors that would assist the Oak Ridge community in determining whether the community could accept the EMDF

There was discussion concerning on Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) of how these agency would the study the EMDF. Another topic of discussion was the greater interest of DOE to recycle material to extend the life of the existing disposal site. DOE is still in the phase I of a study to determine a site. There could be a need for an extension of the contract for the Community Impact Assessment because of delay of data from DOE. According to Mr. Kalbacher, the initial report from the study will be in November. A public meeting tentatively schedule for the end of October or the first of November.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A copy of the agenda from the June 26, 2014 meeting was distributed. A motion made by Mayor Terry Frank and a second was made by Executive Ron Woody to accept the minutes. The motion passed unanimously by a voice vote.

UPDATES FROM INTERGOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES

- **Emergency Response and Planning- Mr. Oglesby** informed the group of the exercise at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) was conducted August 10, 2104 a tornado event. TEMA and DOE will be compiling information from the exercise for the lessons learned process. **TDEC- Mr. Owsley** introduced Ms. Chris Thompson as the new Deputy Director of the TDEC Oak Ridge Over-site Division

UPDATE ON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY EM ISSUES

- Mr. Koentop spoke about the Natural Resources Damages Assessment (NRDA). Mr. Koentop said the NRDA was turned over to the Department of Justice. There should be some time for community participation when the NRDA comes back for the Department of Justice and Trustee Council. Mr. Koentop would setting up a meeting with Mr. Woody concerning the notification of the ground water sampling. There will be approximately 90 sites to sample. The locations for sampling will be Bethel, Melton and Bear Creek Valleys

DISCUSSION AND NECESSARY ACTIONS

- **Quarterly Grant Report-** Ms. **Fitzgerald** said that the grant was submitted to the State for approval. A letter to carry over the funds from the current grant is waiting to be sent. The Intergovernmental meeting is scheduled for November in New Orleans.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Set Date for Next Quarterly Meeting-** October meeting to be scheduled around the consultants schedule. A date will be sent by email

ADJOURN

- Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Beehan at 1:50 p.m.

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Topic: ORRCA Meeting

Meeting Sign-In

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Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance (ORRCA)

Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2014 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, DOE-Oversight Office 761 Emory Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

AGENDA

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| I. | Welcome and Introductions | Mayor Tom Beehan |
| II. | Approval of Minutes | All |
| III. | Updates from Intergovernmental Representatives | |
| | a. Emergency Response and Planning | TEMA |
| | b. TDEC | Chris Thompson |
| IV. | Update on Department of Energy EM Issues | TBD |
| | a. Environmental Management Waste Disposal Facility | |
| | b. Groundwater Studies/Fact Sheet | |
| | c. Natural Resources Damages Assessment | |
| V. | Update on Grant and Necessary Actions
Community Impact Assessment | Staff |
| VI. | New Business | |