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KINGSTON FOSSIL PLANT ASH RECOVERY PROJECT

PUBLIC MEETING

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1 KATIE KLINE: Good evening,
2 everybody. Welcome to the public meeting.
3 We're really glad to see you all here.
4 We haven't had a lot of attendance at some
5 of our last public of meetings, so it's
6 good to see a good crowd out here. We're
7 here tonight to discuss some plans for
8 some of the property that was purchased as
9 a result of the 2008 Kingston ash spill.

10 But before we get started, I'd like
11 to recognize some folks who are here
12 tonight. County Executive Ron Woody.
13 Ron, are you here? You're here somewhere.
14 I saw you. There you are. You will hear
15 from Ron a little bit later. Kingston
16 Mayor Troy Beets. I see him in the back.
17 Rockwood Mayor Jim Watts. I think Jim is
18 here. There you are. Roane County
19 Commission Chair James Brummett. I think
20 I saw you over there. Thank you. County
21 Commissioner Randy Ellis. Randy, I saw
22 you here.

23 We have the Roane County Parks and
24 Recreation Committee here and I wish that
25 you would stand because you are a very

1 important piece of this and we will be
2 working with most of you in the future.
3 Thank you, guys, for being here and women.
4 Sorry. The Roane County Community
5 Advisory Group is here. Why don't you all
6 stand. I think there are several members
7 around the room, scattered around the
8 room. Speaking of that, Don Simmons can
9 stand. Joni Morgan, the chair of the
10 Roane County Community Advisory Group
11 wanted to say a few words. Did you still
12 have anything you wanted to add?

13 JONI MORGAN: I didn't know if --
14 but I'll always talk to people.

15 KATIE KLINE: Well, this is a great
16 group of folks that can help you voice
17 your issues and concerns to the ash
18 recovery site. So you will want to get
19 involved with them, if you have not
20 already. Joni.

21 JONI MORGAN: Hi. We've got
22 meetings right now. They're going every
23 other month and we kind of -- our next one
24 was scheduled for day after tomorrow. We
25 figured with all this activity, we kind of

1 wanted to space things out. So our next
2 meeting of the Community Advisory Group is
3 going to be September 1st, Thursday night,
4 and it's at the TVA Lakeshore office. So
5 anybody is welcome to come and visit with
6 us. Bring your concerns, bring your
7 questions. I've got her on speed dial.
8 I've got several people on speed dial. We
9 have a lot of talent in our group and a
10 lot of knowledge in our group and we'd
11 love to help you with any questions that
12 you may have. Thank you.

13 KATIE KLINE: Thanks, Joni. When
14 the Kingston ash spill occurred in
15 December of 2008, there were commitments
16 made to the community to restore the Swan
17 Pond area to as good or better conditions
18 than we found that day. And Kingston
19 Mayor Troy Betts, Harriman Mayor Chris
20 Mason and former County Executive Mike
21 Farmer all asked TVA to consider using
22 some of the property purchased for public
23 benefit. That's the purpose of tonight's
24 meeting. We want to share some concepts
25 with you about future use of some of the

1 property purchased following the spill.

2 In September of 2010, County
3 Executive Ron Woody and County
4 Commissioner Randy Ellis held what we
5 would call a scoping meeting for Swan Pond
6 residents. The ideas that we want to
7 present tonight include many of the ideas
8 voiced at that meeting. Those include
9 space for baseball, softball and soccer,
10 green space for recreational activities
11 including walking, boating, fishing,
12 family picnics, relaxation and, finally,
13 restoration of wetlands and wildlife
14 habitat with walking trails and access for
15 bird watching.

16 Tonight I'm going to share
17 conceptual ideas that we have of the
18 restoration of areas directly impacted by
19 the spill. By this I mean the land and
20 shorelines in the Swan Pond community.
21 All this work will be done over the next
22 few years as we complete the cleanup
23 that's well under way.

24 The property purchased along Emory
25 River Road will not be addressed until

1 following the cleanup. Swan Pond Road
2 will return to a natural area with road
3 fencing planned. We will also work with
4 the County on a location there for fire
5 facilities which we understand are needed
6 in this area.

7 As of yesterday, Monday,
8 August 1st, a draft environmental
9 assessment on the recreation plans was
10 completed and issued for a 30-day public
11 comment period. In that assessment are
12 the plans we're going to share with you
13 tonight. We want you to review that
14 environmental assessment and submit your
15 comments about it. I'll talk later about
16 how to do that.

17 But everything that you're hearing
18 tonight is conceptual and conceptual from
19 the standpoint of we want your comments,
20 we would like to hear back from you. We
21 have a lot of room to work. It's just a
22 starting point and that's where we are
23 tonight. There are several exhibits set
24 up around the room where experts are
25 available to talk with you in more detail

1 after this presentation. That will give
2 you an opportunity to speak to the experts
3 in an area that is of particular interest
4 to you.

5 It is our intent, together with the
6 State, with the EPA, and most importantly
7 with the community to close this chapter
8 of the cleanup of the Kingston ash spill.
9 We want to move to a sustainable
10 restoration of Swan Pond that will serve
11 everyone in the distant future.

12 We can't change the fact that the
13 spill occurred, but we can fix what
14 happened and we can help make things
15 right. This is what we promised to do and
16 those of us who are working on the cleanup
17 project are proud to be doing our part to
18 meet that commitment.

19 So with that, I'm going to share
20 with you some of the concepts, the agenda
21 for tonight and some of the concepts that
22 we plan to cover. Following that
23 presentation, following me, Ron Woody and
24 I think Rick Ross are going to come up and
25 talk a little bit about the County's role

1 and the community's role in this. Then I
2 think after that you'll be open to walk
3 around and talk to any of us that you
4 choose to and ask questions about the
5 restoration.

6 The agenda overview. Obviously we
7 -- TVA has just released an Integrated
8 Natural Resources Plan. It's a larger
9 framework into which these concepts will
10 fit. It's an overview of all the public
11 lands that TVA owns and how we'll manage
12 all those public lands altogether. This
13 part of it in this area is going to fit
14 right into that.

15 I'll go through an overview of the
16 conceptual plans and then you will be
17 welcome to visit stations around the room,
18 learn more about the plans, talk with
19 experts and then provide your comments and
20 suggestions for improvement. Again, I'll
21 talk a little bit more about that at the
22 end. So, Michael.

23 I'm going to introduce to you James
24 Adams who is with TVA. James is going to
25 come up and talk and just tell you briefly

1 about the Natural Resource Plan and how
2 this area fits into that.

3 JAMES ADAMS: Hi. I'm James Adams,
4 manager of Commercial Recreation at TVA.
5 I'm a bit of a commercial here tonight for
6 you. I won't be up here long, but just
7 wanted to talk a little bit about TVA's
8 Natural Resource Plan because what we're
9 doing at Kingston is a very good example
10 of how we want to manage resources around
11 the Valley. We manage 11,000 miles of
12 shoreline, 300,000 acres of land and so,
13 you know, when we manage that shoreline
14 and those forests, how are we going to
15 manage it?

16 So the NRP -- and as we said, it's
17 just -- it's fixing to go to the Board.
18 This is a copy of it. It will direct how
19 we're going to look at the natural
20 resource over the next 20 years. We will
21 refresh it at every five years, we'll take
22 a look. This is the first time we've
23 produced a document that looks Valley wide
24 at how TVA is going to manage the natural
25 resources that it is steward of.

1 Okay. What we want to do, the
2 priorities in managing the NRP -- and,
3 again, what we're talking about later
4 tonight is just a component. You might
5 look to this document to see how we're
6 going to do certain things. So we want to
7 integrate the objectives of all six
8 resource areas. We've divided the natural
9 resources into six areas that we could
10 work with. And you'll see those six areas
11 listed to the right of the screen there.

12 We've divided those into biological
13 resources, cultural resources, recreation,
14 water resources, reservoir land, planning
15 and public engagement. So we'd like to
16 integrate those objectives, provide the
17 optimum benefit that we can for each of
18 those objectives and balance the sometimes
19 competing demands on those objectives and
20 we would like to provide clarity and
21 transparency so that you'll know what
22 we're doing, what we're looking at and
23 what measures that we're looking to to
24 manage those resource.

25 This is not a GPS. It's more of a

1 compass. It gives us an idea. It gives
2 us the sign boards of how we're going to
3 manage those. So you won't look in and
4 find parcel by parcel. You won't look at
5 Chickamauga Reservoir and find a parcel
6 and see exactly how we're going to manage
7 that piece. But it will give some ideas
8 of how we would manage it collectively
9 around the Valley.

10 Okay. The final NRP and the
11 Environmental Impact Statement was
12 published last month. Just a few weeks
13 ago. The plan is to take this to the
14 Board of Directors on August 18th, here in
15 a few weeks, and ask for their approval.
16 Should they endorse it, we will begin
17 implementing immediately.

18 And if you would like more
19 information, I'll be around at the end of
20 the meeting. There will be others here
21 who can talk to you as well and you can
22 also go to TVA.com and type in Natural
23 Resource Plan and it will pull up this
24 plan. Okay. Katie.

25 KATIE KLINE: Thank you, James. I

1 appreciate you being here tonight. Let's
2 see if I can get this out. I think I can.
3 I do better if I can walk around a little
4 bit. We want to go through an overview of
5 the conceptual plans. The first picture
6 I'm going to show you is pretty harsh.
7 You all may remember this. This was from
8 December 23, 2008. It's etched in my
9 memory.

10 However, today this looks a lot
11 different. Today we've achieved several
12 key milestones. We've gotten ash out of
13 -- most of the ash out of the Emory River.
14 As you're aware, the river opened for
15 public use again completely last May.

16 Secondly, we have a study under way
17 to look to see what we are going to do and
18 if we need to do any more work in the
19 river. So we're looking at all of that
20 right now.

21 We've got approval for plans to
22 remove ash from the embayments and we're
23 working on that. If you've driven out
24 Swan Pond and Swan Pond Circle Road, you
25 will see a big difference in the Berkshire

1 Slough and the ash that's coming out of
2 there. We're making great progress. It
3 will be out of that area by the end of the
4 year.

5 We've also begun construction of a
6 perimeter containment wall around the old
7 dredge cell and that will be -- it will
8 reenforce that dredge cell to earthquake
9 standards and that is a very positive
10 thing for us and something that we want to
11 do to make sure that structure doesn't
12 move again.

13 The areas of planning that we
14 looked at, embayment restoration,
15 recreation areas and wetlands and wildlife
16 observation areas. I'm trying to use this
17 little pointer. The restoration areas --
18 I don't know if this works -- are all in
19 orange, all outlined in orange. I've got
20 two screens to work with here. All along
21 here.

22 The recreation areas are outlined
23 in blue, this area, Lakeshore Drive, the
24 -- some of you know this is some of the
25 old Gupton property and the Berkshire Lane

1 area. Same thing over here. The old
2 Gupton property, Berkshire Lane and
3 Lakeshore.

4 We're going to start with the
5 conceptual recreation plan. And I have to
6 tell you, this is a really exciting time
7 for us. This is a time that we have
8 looked forward to for a long time. We
9 want to be able to restore this area and
10 make it useful and give the public a
11 really fun and good place to go. But we
12 do need -- again, we'll need your comments
13 on this.

14 The Lakeshore green space,
15 Berkshire and the old Gupton property.
16 And Swan Pond Circle runs along here and
17 then, of course, along here, the first
18 Swan Pond Circle. Up that way. Okay.
19 This is just a digitally produced
20 photograph where we photo shopped all the
21 structures out of Lakeshore Drive just to
22 see what it would look like. We have a
23 resident who will remain on Lakeshore
24 Drive. We also have a TVA office, two TVA
25 offices out here, and then we have our air

1 monitoring station. Those will remain for
2 some time. But we wanted to see it
3 without the docks and what that would look
4 like. So that gives you an idea of a
5 digitally refined photograph of Lakeshore
6 peninsula.

7 That is a conceptual draft plan.
8 We say conceptual, again, because we'd
9 like your comments on it. What we'd like
10 to do with this area is we'd like to
11 develop a walking trail that goes all the
12 way around. Again, we have a resident
13 here, so we would go around their
14 property. We have a parking area here.
15 We have a universally accessible fishing
16 and walking trail. So we hope that that
17 will -- that is one -- obviously being
18 universally accessible is very important
19 and we want to have that -- wherever it
20 ends up, we want it to be that way.

21 We have an existing home on this
22 side of the river with a garage, a couple
23 of garages, and we're going to keep that
24 and we're going to convert those
25 structures to restrooms, possibly storage

1 and maybe a pavilion. We're looking at
2 all of that right now. We have parking
3 for boats and trailers and then we have
4 car parking up here, as well. So people
5 can use this whole area in here for
6 picnicking, relaxing, playing volleyball.
7 It becomes really an open use recreation
8 area.

9 It will be a dawn to dusk park and
10 it will be managed by TVA. TVA will
11 retain ownership of this property and will
12 manage it under this Integrated Resource
13 Plan.

14 This is the actual Berkshire -- it
15 was known, I guess, as Berkshire Slough.
16 We call it the north embayment. This is
17 sort of a current picture. Berkshire Lane
18 came in here. Swan Pond Circle Road is
19 out here. Same for your Swan Pond Circle,
20 it runs along the outside. This is the
21 north embayment and then this is Berkshire
22 Lane.

23 This is another digitally refined
24 photograph. We did some photo shopping to
25 show you what that might look like. Right

1 now we have a berm that we had to put
2 across here to dry the ash out. Because
3 there are so many springs up here, we had
4 to pull the ash out and then dry it out.
5 So right now we have a berm across here
6 and right now we're considering leaving
7 that berm in and making it permanent.
8 That is something that, again, you are
9 welcome to comment on. We've put
10 vegetation in to show you what it actually
11 could look like.

12 This is Swan Pond Circle Road and
13 then the wetlands that we would develop
14 would go all the way back up around the
15 border of the old Gupton property and we
16 would develop all those wetlands, build
17 some observation areas, some walking
18 trails, and I'll get into that in just a
19 minute.

20 This is just -- this -- the next --
21 this slide you can -- actually we just
22 talk about the vegetation that we would
23 plant. We'll pull out some of the
24 invasive vegetation and we'll put in
25 native shrubbery, native plantings,

1 wildflower meadows, things that will
2 enhance the whole area so that as you --
3 we actually want to encourage habitat to
4 come back. We want birds to be there, we
5 want people to walk the area. And then we
6 will maintain the wetland area and keep
7 that. TVA will maintain this area, also.

8 This is a plan of what the -- this
9 is, again, Swan Pond Circle Road. This
10 was the old driveway that entered the
11 Gupton property. Let me go over here and
12 show you the same thing right in here. So
13 we've designated that area right now as an
14 opening or a trail head area for folks
15 that just want to come over to this end of
16 the recreation area. We would build a
17 universally accessible walking trail, bird
18 watching, wildlife platform, and just --
19 these are just concepts of what we could
20 do. This is not set in stone, but these
21 are just things we can do to make this
22 area an area that could be enjoyed for
23 photography or just relaxation, walking,
24 bird watching, all those kind of things.
25 So that gives you an idea of what that

1 could look like.

2 By the way, all of these boards are
3 all back here, so you're welcome to come
4 back here and take a closer look at this
5 following the presentation.

6 This kind of gives you an idea of
7 when we looked at putting ball fields back
8 in, where would we put them. We looked at
9 several different areas and we came up
10 with along that Berkshire Slough, which is
11 right here. This is the Berkshire Slough.
12 So this would be an area that you would
13 come in. We already have offices and
14 paved parking in this area, so we would
15 come in and -- we met with the Roane
16 County Parks and Recreation Committee
17 about a few weeks ago and talked to them
18 about what they really wanted and we will
19 restore seven fields. What we will do is
20 make them high school sized fields. And
21 then the County will work with the entity,
22 the other city entities in this area and
23 probably some foundation money that's left
24 and work to build the infrastructure for
25 all these fields and whatever may need to

1 go with them. So if they want to turn
2 them into tournament fields or whatever,
3 our designers will help them figure out
4 the design, but then they will pay for the
5 infrastructure for those fields.

6 This just gives you what it could
7 look like, next to that north embayment,
8 next to the Berkshire Slough, once it's
9 completed how this would lay on the land
10 next to that water. So all of these ball
11 fields and soccer fields would lay in this
12 beautiful area. Just another perspective,
13 a longer view of that.

14 So what's next? What we do next,
15 we are working right now with firms that
16 we currently have under contract to
17 deliver proposals to us, to actually an
18 architectural and engineering firm to look
19 at a master plan for all of these areas,
20 somebody that will put together a plan for
21 all of this.

22 Under CERCLA we will restore the
23 embayments as we are supposed to because
24 we are working under an agreement, as most
25 of you know, with the EPA and TDEC and

1 that requires us to restore the shorelines
2 and the embankments and we will do that.
3 But we want to go beyond that. This is
4 going way beyond that and that is what we
5 want to do. We want to create wetlands,
6 we want to create bird watching. We want
7 to create areas that you want to come and
8 visit. So we want to work with somebody
9 to create a master plan to develop all of
10 that.

11 Secondly, we want public input.
12 The draft environmental assessment, as I
13 mentioned, was released yesterday. It is
14 on the TVA Kingston recovery page. So if
15 you go to our main website, the TVA.com
16 website, we have an area at the top called
17 News and Issues and if you go to that
18 link, there's a page for the Kingston
19 recovery. Just go to that page and you'll
20 see the environmental assessment link. If
21 you go to that link, review the assessment
22 and you can make your comments on line.
23 Or you can send comments to our mailbox,
24 Kingstoncom@TVA.gov.

25 The initial preparations to prepare

1 the sites will get under way soon. We
2 will be removing structures from many of
3 those properties and that will need to be
4 done so that we can get them ready for
5 this. The planting work will be done on a
6 schedule that takes advantage of the best
7 seasons to plant trees, wetland floral,
8 vegetation. We cannot plant certain
9 things at certain times of year. So that
10 will take us some time to get those
11 planted and done.

12 The timing. We hope to begin the
13 Lakeshore Drive recreational area, the
14 green space, we hope to begin to -- we
15 hope to start that in 2012. So we're
16 looking at maybe mid 2012 to start that.
17 The wetlands/wildlife observation areas
18 and the ball fields will be 2014. The
19 reason those are delayed is that we are
20 using a lot of the material that's located
21 -- the old Gupton farm has topsoil and
22 clay that we need to use to cap the old
23 dredge cell once we put the ash back in
24 it. So we'll be grading all of that
25 property and preparing that property for

1 ball fields and wetlands.

2 So that's kind of our next steps.

3 I will encourage you to go around the room
4 and talk to any of us. I'm going to just
5 kind of point some people out over here.
6 So we have our recreation specialist,
7 Jerry Fouse, we have our wetlands experts,
8 we have Wes James back there, we have Kim
9 Pilarski right up front, Richie Ruth who
10 can talk to you about the plantings and
11 vegetation and what we're going to do over
12 there. We have Kelly Baxter here
13 somewhere, she's our NEPA expert. If you
14 have questions about the National
15 Environmental Policy Act that we're
16 working under the environmental
17 assessment, please see her. Several
18 others of us. Steve McCracken, the
19 general manager of the recovery operation,
20 is back here. If you have questions about
21 that, he and his team are here tonight.

22 So I encourage you to do that. But
23 before you do that, I'm going to ask Ron
24 Woody and Rick Ross to come up here. Is
25 Rick back yet? There he is.

1 RON WOODY: It's good to see
2 everyone out today. We just want to make
3 a few comments, Rick and I. Of course,
4 I'm the county executive. One thing that
5 we do in our office and we've done over
6 the last couple of decades, the county
7 executives before me, is we have a
8 comprehensive recreation plan that we have
9 used for our own parks, the Roane County
10 parks most of you all are familiar with.

11 We have charged, though, this Roane
12 County Park and Rec Board and we have
13 four or five students on it and we have
14 representatives from each of the cities,
15 we have citizens and various others. Rick
16 is the park and rec director for the City
17 of Kingston. Tony Brown is here. Of
18 course, he's the Roane County Park and Rec
19 director. They are on the committee,
20 these experts that help us look at our
21 total concept in Roane County.

22 So we're putting together as an
23 aside a master plan. We're doing
24 inventories of all the assets in the
25 cities, the state, the federal, the county

1 to look at a recreation plan for the
2 entire citizens. But as we looked at
3 that, we saw real quickly and as we talked
4 with TVA that TVA will be an integral part
5 of another tool in our recreation toolbox,
6 so to speak. So that is where we have
7 come together with TVA and we thank them
8 for allowing us to have access to about
9 75 acres.

10 Initially, we did not know whether
11 TVA was going to -- how much they were
12 going to keep for the footprint of the
13 plant, how much they may sell back, how
14 much they may allow us to use. But we're
15 pleased that two things take place, that
16 TVA is going to manage the Lakeshore area
17 and then they're going to allow the County
18 to manage this area that you see on the
19 board now.

20 Rick chairs our advisory board.
21 We've had a couple of meetings. We've had
22 one meeting with TVA to look at our
23 conceptual designs. So that is where
24 we're at. From a county standpoint,
25 though, we do see that TVA is going to let

1 us have access to the property, but it
2 will cost something to put the fencing up,
3 maybe get the fields intact and some of
4 the facilities.

5 So the County, the County
6 Commission, has set aside money this year
7 in our capital plan to start looking at
8 grants and some certain funds that we may
9 be setting aside to do some of the
10 construction. We know we're at least
11 three years out and there's also
12 foundation money aside potentially
13 available for this.

14 But this is a project that we're
15 thrilled to start working with TVA on,
16 start working with our advisory committee,
17 working with our county commission and
18 some of our other city officials and
19 mayors so we can have something that all
20 the citizens of Roane County can be
21 pleased with. So that's all I'm going to
22 say is we have started the process. We
23 will do it for a number of months and then
24 probably a year or so. Rick is heading up
25 this team.

1 RICK ROSS: I'll keep my
2 statements real brief. But it was sort of
3 coincidental in a way that the Roane
4 County Parks and Rec Advisory Board was
5 formed pre-ash spill several years ago.
6 It was a nice cross-section of everyone in
7 the county. They were very conscientious.
8 They got in people to represent all parts
9 of the county.

10 Then when this sort of occurred, as
11 many of us thought in the recreation
12 field, what are they going to do with the
13 recreation area that was on TVA at the
14 time and is there a possibility to return
15 in some form or fashion. I know for the
16 City of Kingston, we absorbed most of the
17 soccer play that was involved over at TVA
18 and have gotten really creative with that.
19 I'm encouraged to see some large
20 rectangles on that design because we could
21 definitely use it.

22 But the good thing about the
23 committee and how that kind of plays into
24 this is we do have a lot of experts, we do
25 have a lot of folks. And I guarantee you

1 years ago whenever that recreation plan
2 was set up with the soccer fields and the
3 baseball field that was there, TVA has
4 been a great partner with all the cities
5 around here. They've been a great friend.
6 They reached out and what do you need, you
7 know? Then they followed those trends to
8 provide that.

9 The same thing has happened now.
10 They've reached out and said what do you
11 need and what are the trends? That's
12 hopefully what we've got represented here.
13 It doesn't address everything, but it has
14 a lot of potential and a lot of
15 possibility and that's the thing that
16 probably excites me the most, is that it's
17 a broad enough plan and with the committee
18 working together and looking at the needs
19 of the county and working with great
20 partners like TVA, you know, I see a whole
21 lot of possibility and a whole lot of
22 positives out of this.

23 So we're still sort of working
24 through the process, too, just like they
25 are. The communication is wide open and

1 we hope to come up with a really good
2 collaboration between the two.

3 RON WOODY: If anyone has any
4 comments for our committee, you can
5 address them to Rick Ross. Joyce Nall in
6 our office, the county executive's office,
7 she'll be putting together a lot of the
8 data. So if you have any comments, please
9 address them to us, myself also. We're
10 looking forward to working with TVA and
11 working with the public to develop what
12 the public would like to see over here in
13 this recreation area.

14 Again, we'd like to thank TVA and
15 thank each and every one for being here
16 today.

17 KATIE KLINE: Thank you, Ron and
18 Rick. And thank you all. We appreciate
19 you being here tonight and I do encourage
20 you to go around and please talk to folks
21 about the specifics of the plans that you
22 might be interested in. So please do that
23 and thank you again. We are really
24 pleased to be here.

25 (MEETING CONCLUDED.)

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TENNESSEE:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON:

I, Tracy A. Beamon, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, do hereby certify that I reported in machine shorthand the August 2, 2011, Proceedings in the above-styled cause; that the foregoing pages, numbered from 1 to 30, inclusive, were typed under my personal supervision and constitute a true record of said proceedings.

I further certify that I am not an attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor a relative or employee of any attorney of counsel connected with the action, nor financially interested in the outcome of the action.

Witness my hand in the City of Chattanooga, County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, this 22nd day of August, 2011.

Tracy A. Beamon, CCR-1003
My Commission Expires on the
18th day of February, 2015.

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KINGSTON FOSSIL PLANT ASH RECOVERY PROJECT

PUBLIC COMMENTS

AUGUST 2, 2011

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, KINGSTON, TENNESSEE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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3 QUINTIS COLLIER
4 108 FISHER STREET
5 KINGSTON, TENNESSEE 37763

6 QUINTIS COLLIER: My name is
7 Quintis Collier. I'm from Kingston, born
8 and raised. I am here tonight to talk to
9 the town about the First Tee. It's an
10 organization that I work with out of
11 Knoxville. It's a national organization
12 and it's an organization that uses golf to
13 teach life lessons.

14 I would like to bring the First Tee
15 to Roane County. I would like to help
16 bring First Tee to Roane County. So I've
17 been talking to Rick Ross. He's been very
18 receptive to my ideas and we are going to
19 try to bring the First Tee to Roane
20 County. I've also been talking to Ron
21 Woody for about -- he thinks it's about
22 four months. I'd say it's closer to eight
23 that I've been talking to Ron. He's been
24 busy. So I'll give him that. Kind of in
25 passing, I've talked to Troy Beets. But I
guarantee you he doesn't remember. But to

1 be fair, he was receptive when I was
2 talking to him about doing something for
3 the kids.

4 So like I said, I am from here and
5 I would like to bring this organization
6 into my hometown and my home county. It's
7 a very great organization. We're
8 nationally known. We're also backed by
9 the PGA. Price Waterhouse is one of our
10 sponsors and World Golf Association also
11 sponsors us. Just about every PGA
12 professional sponsors us. So it's a real
13 good organization and I'm very proud of it
14 and I would like to try to bring it to
15 Roane County.

16 So that's why I'm here tonight,
17 trying to meet people and get them excited
18 because the people that I actually work
19 for have sent me out to try to expand the
20 First Tee and see if I could be a good
21 foot soldier and get people excited about
22 that. Right now today there's a lot of
23 excitement in this room and it seems like
24 there's a few people excited about it. So
25 thank you.

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MARTHA PODREN

MARTHA PODREN: I think this is
going to be an exciting project. I'd like
to see it go forward.