



DEPARTMENT OF
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Notice of Availability of the Proposed Restoration Plan for Natural Resource Damages in Watts Bar Reservoir, Tennessee

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Department of Energy (the Trustees), announce the release for public review of the "Oak Ridge Reservation Natural Resource Damage Assessment Evaluation of Contaminant-Related Losses in Watts Bar Reservoir and Gains from the Black Oak Ridge Conservation Easement" (Evaluation). This Evaluation was developed by representatives of the Trustee agencies listed above, including DOE as a responsible party. The purpose of the Evaluation is to document the injuries sustained by natural resources as a result of releases from the Oak Ridge Reservation, and the damages and restoration actions that will compensate the public for losses resulting from these injuries. All interested parties are invited to submit comments on the Evaluation.

The Evaluation will be presented at a public meeting held at the DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on Thursday, July 23, 2009. A presentation will be given at 7 p.m., followed by a question-and-answer period. Representatives from each of the Trustee agencies will be present.

A 60-day public comment period will be held through August 21, 2009. Written comments may be sent to Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Natural Resource Damage Assessment Program, Attention: Debbie Duren, 11th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243. Comments may also be sent via fax at (615) 532-0740 or e-mail at Debbie.Duren@tn.gov.

The Evaluation is available for review at:

DOE Information Center
475 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Audrey Pack Memorial Library
169 West Rhea Avenue
Spring City, TN 37381-5112

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1004 Bradford Way
Kingston, TN 37763-3100

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Harriman, TN 37748-2506

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100 West Broadway
Lenoir City, TN 37771-1156

Oak Ridge Public Library
1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

For additional information about the Evaluation, or if you have a disability and would like to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings), please contact Debbie Duren, TDEC, at 615-532-0979. Contact for services should be made no less than ten days in advance to allow time to provide such aid or services. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).