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The health and safety of the people living near the Kingston Fossil Plant remediation site are of primary concern to the TVA. For that reason, TVA has contracted with Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) to provide independent health screening for people living near the Kingston Fossil Plant ash release. ORAU will also work with local physicians to provide them with information and support that will help them address their patients' concerns.

ORAU is a university consortium leveraging the scientific strength of 100 major research institutions to advance science and education. ORAU will rely on doctors who are medical toxicologists from Vanderbilt University Medical Center to do the examinations..

ORAU, working with the physicians from Vanderbilt University and the University of Colorado Denver Health Services, will develop a medical screening protocol based on a review of the measured contaminants in the ash.

Those that have submitted health claims with TVA and other area residents will be eligible to participate. In order to ensure complete independence and confidentiality, ORAU will conduct its own communications and publicity regarding this plan.

As part of this effort, TVA will not have access to any confidential medical records or to any list of individuals who have had the health screening. ORAU will be solely responsible for developing the health assessment protocol and subsequent medical testing.

All health-related questions should be directed to ORAU. You may contact ORAU directly by calling 865-576-3115 or by accessing their Web site at www.orau.org/kingstonproject to learn more about this program. Please look for more information from ORAU in July.

Sincerely,



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