UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

LUTHER H. ROGERS and CHARLEEN E. ROGERS,)
Plaintiffs,)))
V.))
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY,)
Defendant.)

No. 3:11-CV-217 (VARLAN/GUYTON)

ORDER

This case is before the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Rules of this Court, and the referral of the District Judge for disposition of the Joint Motion for Entry of Discovery Orders and for a Stay of Proceedings Pending Resolution of Phase I Trials in the TVA Ash Spill Litigation. [Doc. 13], filed jointly by the parties.

In the Joint Motion, the parties request that the Court: (1) enter in this case the Order Establishing Preservation Plan for Documents and Electronically Stored Information, which was previously entered in other TVA ash spill litigation cases, <u>e.g. Chesney v. TVA</u>, No. 3:09-CV-09, Doc. 65; (2) enter in this action the Protective Order previously entered in other TVA ash spill litigation cases, <u>e.g., Armes v. TVA</u>, No. 3:09-CV-491, Doc. 6;(3) stay the proceedings in this action pending issuance of dispositive rulings in the Phase I trials; and (4) set a status conference in April 2012 for the purpose of establishing a scheduling order and setting a trial, if necessary.

The Court finds the parties' requested relief to be well-taken, and the Joint Motion **[Doc. 13]** is **GRANTED**. The requested orders will be entered forthwith. The Court hereby orders this matter **STAYED** pending the trial and disposition of the Phase I TVA ash spill litigation cases. The parties shall **APPEAR** before the undersigned on **at 9:30 a.m. on April 10, 2012**, for a status and/or scheduling conference. However, if the disposition of the Phase I cases should indicate that this conference should be moved to an earlier date, moved to a later date, or cancelled, the parties shall contact the chambers of the undersigned.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ H. Bruce Guyton United States Magistrate Judge