

A COMPLAINT LODGED THIS 29TH DAY OF APRIL A.D. 1968, BY JIM LANE, AGAINST
TVA

NATURE OF COMPLAINT

I was born and raised between the rivers as was my wife. I was forced to sell 153 acres to the Corps of Engineers for the Barkley project and for replacement land for the Ky. Woodlands Refuge. I didn't want to sell. They paid me just what they wanted to. I didn't have any say in it.

I am satisfied here only because I have to be and make myself. We looked four years for a place to buy and move to. We wanted to be as close to home and our people as possible.

I worked with TVA during the construction of Ky. Dam. My foreman who worked for TVA 29 years told me that the LBL project was being planned then, of course it wasn't called LBL then. He has told me that TVA will move those people out from the LBL if it takes the Army to get them out. He also has told me that TVA plans to take the land all the way to Smithland or the mouth of the Cumberland River. If the people are too determined to stay he says TVA will turn the area over to the army for maneuvers to get rid of them.

TVA rushed my Mother in law's death. My wife took her own life Dec. 11, 1967. She had never been satisfied with our leaving the home area between the lakes and she had been worried at the treatment of her Sister and Mother by TVA, in their dealings with them on the LBL project. I was completely shocked and stunned.

TVA gives some people a fine price for bait and then go to the next one and cuts his throat.

I know the between the rivers area like a book and I can assure every one that there are almost no turkeys left. I went hunting this year and turkeys are almost a thing of the past. There are so many hunters who do not know how to hunt them and it is now very dangerous to be out in the woods on a hunt.

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