

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF PERMIT MODIFICATIONS RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT PERMITS FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE

#### POST-CLOSURE PERMIT NUMBERS: TNHW-113, TNHW-116, TNHW-128

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge Operations Office and URS | CH2M Oak Ridge LLC (UCOR) encourage the public to comment on the request to transfer the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act Permits listed above for units at the DOE Oak Ridge National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) facility, EPA ID No. TN3 89 009 0001. These modifications are needed to revise the designation of the Co-Operator on these permits from Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC to UCOR. Effective August 1, 2011, UCOR will assume Co-Operator responsibilities for these post-closure permits.

The DOE is also providing notice of the implementation of a Class <sup>1</sup> modification in accordance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 270.4 incorporated in TN Rule 1200-01-11-.07(9)(c)(5) for the permits listed below.

This Class <sup>1</sup> modification is to remove the existing requirement under paragraph IV.G.2 to submit a RCRA Corrective Action groundwater monitoring report on September 1 of each year, and to edit the requirement under paragraph IV.G.3 for reporting the progress of future Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act remedial actions at applicable post-closure sites. The modified reporting schedule will not impact continued corrective action monitoring and timely evaluation of the monitoring data and will keep the Tennessee Department of Environmental Conservation apprised of the progress of remedial actions pertaining to the sites addressed in the post-closure permits.

There will be a 30-day public comment period on the request for change in Co-Operator, from June 13, 2011 through July 13, 2011. Comments must be submitted by July 13, 2011, and should be sent to the attention of the following person:

**Post Closure Permits: TNHW-113, TNHW-116, and TNHW-128:**

*Mr. Clayton Bullington  
Phone: (615) 532-0859*

The address for submittal of written comments is Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1535. Ms. Betsy Brucken, telephone number (865) 574-6242, is the permittee contact for the requested modifications.

A copy of the permit transfer request and supporting documentation is available for public inspection at the following locations: Oak Ridge Public Library, Civic Center, 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865-425-3455); and the Kingston Public Library, 1004 Bradford Way, Kingston, TN 37763 (865-376-9905). These materials are also available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the following locations: TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035); and TDEC Nashville Central Office, 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-0780).

The compliance history during the life of the permit can be found from the contact person listed above.

**Date Issued: June 13, 2011**



ETTP (TN0 890 090 004)

RCRA Part A Permit Application for ETTP

RCRA Part B Permit for TSCA Incinerator (TNHW-015)

RCRA Part B Permit for Hazardous Waste Container and Tank Storage at TSCAI (TNHW-133)

RCRA Part B Permit for ETTP Container Storage and Treatment Units (TNHW-117)

ORNL (TN1 890 090 003)

RCRA Part A Permit Application for ORNL

RCRA Part B Permit for Hazardous Waste Storage (TNHW-145)

RCRA Post-Closure Permit Application for SWSA 6

Y-12 (TN3 890 090 001)

RCRA Part A Permit Application for Y-12

RCRA Post-Closure Permit for Upper East Fork Poplar Creek Hydrogeologic Regime (TNHW-113)

RCRA Post-Closure Permit for Bear Creek Hydrogeologic Regime (TNHW-116)

RCRA Post-Closure Permit for Chestnut Ridge Hydrogeologic Regime (TNHW-128)

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U.S. Department of Energy and National Nuclear Security Administration Corrective Action Special Conditions for the Oak Ridge Reservation (TNHW-121)

**PROPOSED CLASS <sup>1</sup> PERMIT MODIFICATIONS**

The following post-closure permits are being modified to change the frequency for submittal of the RCRA corrective action groundwater monitoring report from semi-annual to annual and to modify the requirement for reporting the progress of future Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act remedial actions from quarterly to annually.

Y-12 (TN3 890 090 001)

RCRA Post-Closure Permit for Upper East Fork Poplar Creek Hydrogeologic Regime (TNHW-113)

RCRA Post-Closure Permit for Bear Creek Hydrogeologic Regime (TNHW-116)

RCRA Post-Closure Permit for Chestnut Ridge Hydrogeologic Regime (TNHW-128)

**COMMENTS**

Copies of the permit transfer requests and proposed permit modifications, supporting documentation, and the public notice are available for public inspection at: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035); Oak Ridge Public Library, Civic Center, 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN (865-482-8455); Kingston Public Library, 1004 Bradford Way, Kingston, TN (865-376-9905); and TDEC's Nashville Central Office; 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-0780). Normal state office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, excluding legal holidays.

Any interested person, including the applicant, may submit written comments on DSWM's proposal by contacting: Mr. Clayton Bullington; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535 (615-532-0859) or e-mail to Clayton.Bullington@tn.gov.

When TDEC makes a final permit decision to transfer these permits, notice will be given to the applicants and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision. The final decisions shall become effective upon signing by the Division Director. Persons who wish to be on the Division's mailing list should request a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing: Public Participation Officer; Division of Solid Waste Management; Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-0798; or e-mail Solid.Waste@tn.gov.