

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF THE PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR THE EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, TENNESSEE OPERATIONS

Eastman Chemical Company, Tennessee Operations (Eastman), TND 00 337 6928, submitted a Part A and Part B hazardous waste management permit application on March 31, 2011 to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC's) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) to renew its current permit (TNHW-107) to continue to store hazardous waste in eight (8) surface impoundments and dispose of hazardous waste in one (1) landfill at its facility located on Eastman Road in Kingsport, Sullivan County, Tennessee 37662. The Eastman facility is located approximately 2 miles north on John B. Dennis Highway (State Highway 93) from US Interstate 26. This action follows the Pre-Application Public Meeting conducted by the facility on March 7, 2011, as required by Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(2)(c)3(i). No members of the public attended the meeting.

Eastman is a privately owned facility that manufactures chemicals, fibers and plastics. It is composed of manufacturing areas including power generation, water supply and maintenance, industrial landfills, a wastewater treatment plant, and buildings that provide administrative, engineering, research, sales, environmental, health and security, etc.

The current permit, issued on September 28, 2001, was effective for ten (10) years. The current permit allows the facility to store treated waste water from its wastewater treatment plant in eight (8) existing surface impoundments and to dispose of hazardous waste in a landfill. The current permit also requires investigation and, as necessary, corrective action of releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents that occurred prior to the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management regulations. The renewal application is for the continued operation of the eight impoundments and landfill and the investigation and corrective action of releases that occurred prior to the Hazardous Waste Management regulations. In Eastman's hazardous waste landfill, Eastman is allowed under the current permit, as proposed in the renewal application, to dispose of hazardous waste generated on-site and to receive and dispose of hazardous waste generated off-site, provided the hazardous waste generated off-site originated from material manufactured by Eastman and was generated only at sites owned and operated by Eastman, subsidiaries of Eastman, or product distribution sites under contract to Eastman. The volume of the hazardous waste received from such off-site facilities shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total hazardous waste treated or disposed of at Eastman's Kingsport facility.

Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management regulations (regulations) require that the facility submit the permit renewal application at least 180 days (unless they receive permission for a later submittal date up to the expiration date) before the current permit expires on September 28, 2011, thus enabling Eastman to continue to operate under the current permit until another permit is issued or denied. Renewal of this permit would allow Eastman to continue its operation for an additional 10 years.

As set forth in the regulations, a complete permit application, consisting of a Part A and a Part B, must include certain text, drawings and other information adequate to demonstrate that the facility will comply with the various technical and administrative standards applicable to such a facility. Evaluation of the renewal application involves an in-depth review of the application materials by DSWM staff and subsequent correspondence between DSWM and the facility identifying and correcting any deficiencies in the submitted information. Once the DSWM determines the application is complete, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or deny the permit and issue either a draft permit or a notice of intent to deny the permit. Public Notice will be given of this tentative decision, and the public will have at least 45 days to submit

written comments on the draft permit/proposed action. A public hearing, if requested, may also be held to receive public comments within this public comment period. After considering the public comments received and making any appropriate revisions, the DSWM director will issue a final permit decision to either issue a final permit or terminate the existing permit. A Response to Comments will also be issued at that time.

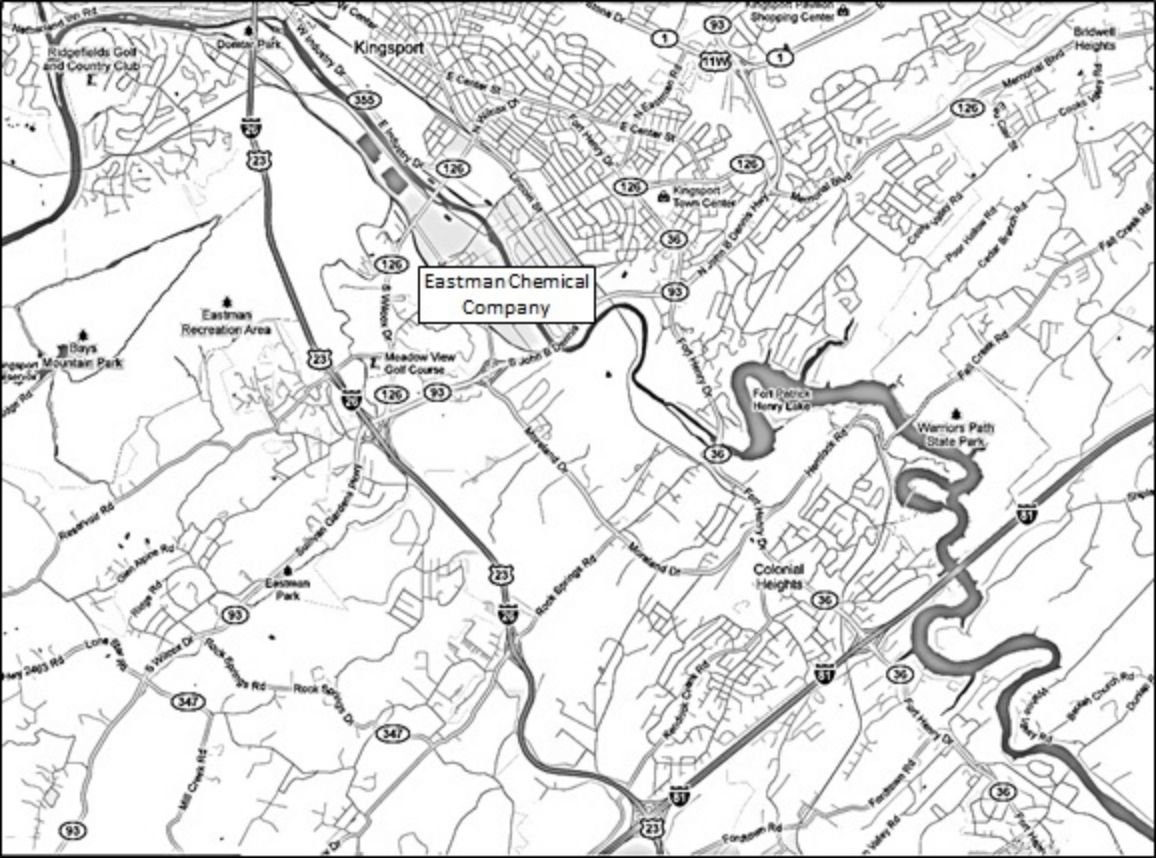
Interested persons may view the renewal application at any of the following locations during normal business hours: TDEC's Johnson City Environmental Field Office, 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, TN, 37601 (423-854-5400); TDEC's Nashville Central Office, Division of Solid Waste Management, 5th Floor L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243; and Kingsport Public Library, Reference Desk, 400 Broad Street, Kingsport, TN (423-229-9488). Normal state office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, excluding legal holidays.

Further information on this matter may be obtained by contacting Mr. Keith Harris of Eastman Environmental Affairs (423-229-3926). Also information and inquiries may be directed throughout the permit review process to Mr. Richard A. Whitson, DSWM, Johnson City Environmental Field Office, 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, TN, 37601 (423-854-5464) (Email rick.whitson@tn.gov).

Persons wishing to be on DSWM's mailing list should request a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing: Public Participation Officer; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535 (615-532-0798 or e-mail Solid.Waste@tn.us).

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