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PUBLIC NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT
FOR A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on its tentative decision to issue a solid waste disposal facility permit to EcoSafe Systems, LLC for construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of a Class I landfill for the disposal of domestic wastes, commercial wastes, institutional wastes, municipal solid wastes, bulky wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, industrial wastes, construction/demolition wastes, farming wastes, shredded automobile tires, dead animals, and approved special wastes.

The hearing, which is being scheduled at the request of the applicant, EcoSafe Systems, LLC, will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 in the Sullivan County Public Library, 1655 Blountville Blvd., Blountville, Tennessee. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (EST), citizens are invited to inspect and discuss the permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, plans, and other materials with the DSWM and with representatives of the applicant. There will be an opportunity for public comments to be recorded or written and submitted from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The formal hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. The DSWM will explain its tentative decision to issue the permit, after which the applicant's representative will describe the proposed facility action. DSWM will then receive oral comments on the draft permit from the public.

The facility, identified as EcoSafe Class I Landfill (Site ID#: SNL 82-0281), is located in Sullivan County, at 385 Harr Lane, Blountville, Tennessee (latitude 36°33'36" N/ longitude 82°21'38" W). The proposed landfill would result in 84.5 acres to be used for waste disposal. No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act, shall be accepted for disposal at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Mr. Gary Rader, Managing Member, EcoSafe Systems, LLC, P.O. Box 3344, Bristol, Tennessee 37625; telephone: 423-538-0659.

Following an in-depth review of the application, DSWM has made a preliminary determination that this proposal meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 1200-1-7, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. It is the present intent of DSWM, pending consideration of any contrary technical information received during the public comment period ending on February 10, 2011, that this permit be issued.

The public is also invited to submit comments in writing to: Mr. Mike Apple, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management, 5th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone: 615-532-0780. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. (CST) on Thursday, February 10, 2011, to assure consideration. If you wish to review the data for this proposal or obtain further information prior to the hearing, please contact the DSWM at the TDEC Johnson City Environmental Field Office, 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601-2162; telephone: 423-854-5400. A copy of the data on this proposal may also be viewed at the Sullivan County Public Library, 1655 Blountville Boulevard, Blountville, Tennessee 37617-0510; telephone: 423-279-2714. After considering all public comments, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision and a Response to Comments, which can be viewed at the Sullivan County Public Library or at the DSWM Environmental Field Office in Johnson City, Tennessee.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to the principles of equal opportunity, equal access, and affirmative action. Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten days prior to the scheduled meeting date, or date such party intends to review such filings, to allow time to provide such aid or service. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, telephone: 1-800-848-0298.

Persons who wish to be on the Division of Solid Waste Management's mailing list should obtain a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing the Public Participation Officer, Division of Solid Waste Management, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville TN 37243-1535, telephone: (615) 532-0798, email: solid.waste@tn.gov.

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