

## **NOTICE OF A COMMUNITY MEETING AND RECEIPT OF THE PART B PERMIT APPLICATION FOR IMPACT SERVICES, INC.**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) will conduct a Community Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at the DOE Oversight Office, located at 761 Emory Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865-481-0995). This meeting will be held to explain the proposed facility and the permitting process and to help identify the concerns of the community regarding IMPACT Services, Inc's (IMPACT) Part B Hazardous Waste Permit Application, which proposes the operation of a new commercial hazardous waste facility. IMPACT (EPA ID Number: TNR 00 002 7201) is located at 103 Palladium Way in Oak Ridge, Roane County, TN 37830 ([see map](#)). The legal owner/operator of the facility is IMPACT Services, Inc.

From 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., there will be an open house in which citizens are invited to inspect and discuss the permit application and other materials with IMPACT and DSWM staff. The formal presentations will begin at 6:30 p.m. DSWM will explain the permitting process after which IMPACT will describe the proposed facility. A question and answer period will follow. Questions and/or comments will be recorded during this meeting and considered during the permit review process. There will also be an opportunity for public comments to be taped or written and submitted from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Under State law, IMPACT must obtain a permit before it can operate a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility. The first step in the process was completed when IMPACT submitted a Part A Application on March 9, 2009 to DSWM, which was public noticed on April 7, 2009. IMPACT also held a Pre-application Public Meeting on September 23, 2009, which was public noticed on August 21, 2009. Several members of the public attended this meeting, and a summary of this meeting was submitted with the Part B Application. On November 5, 2009, DSWM received the Part B Application from IMPACT for a hazardous waste management facility permit to store and treat mixed waste (hazardous and radioactive waste) in containers in three units. The proposed total maximum storage volume is 62,920 gallons, and the proposed total maximum treatment volume is 3,633.33 pounds per hour. Treatment processes will include neutralization, chemical oxidation and reduction, stabilization/encapsulation, and debris immobilization and physical/chemical extraction. DSWM is currently in the process of reviewing the Part B Application.

According to Tennessee Rule 1200-1-14-.02(3)(k), in addition to commenting during the public comment period, local governing bodies participating in the community meeting may have input into the permit decision-making process by submission of a report as set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated §68-212-108(f). Such reports must be submitted to DSWM within 90 days after the community meeting. DSWM shall consider these reports during the review of the application. Any concerns received from local individuals or groups within the 90-day period will also be considered.

Information on all solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) at the facility, including previous or ongoing investigations or corrective actions for all releases of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents, will be included in the facility's permit, if issued. The conditions of the permit would require that any future and existing SWMUs or AOCs be evaluated for potential releases and remediation, as necessary.

As set forth in Tennessee's Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (Tennessee Rules 1200-1-11 and -14), 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, administrative, and financial standards applicable to such a facility. Evaluation of the application involves an in-depth review of the application materials, a site visit by DSWM staff, and subsequent correspondence between DSWM and IMPACT identifying and correcting any deficiencies in the submitted information. Once it 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 and a fact sheet. 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 will also be scheduled during the comment period to allow an additional opportunity for both oral and written comments. After considering all public comments received and making any appropriate revisions, the DSWM Director will make a final decision and issue either a final permit or a permit denial to the facility and a response to comments.

Copies of the Part A and Part B Application are 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 TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035). Copies of the Part A and Part B Application are also available at the Oak Ridge Public Library, 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).

Further information on this matter may be obtained by contacting Mr. Marty D. Grogan, General Manager and Vice-President of Oak Ridge Operations; IMPACT Services, Inc.; 103 Palladium Way; Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865-270-6565). Also information, opinions, and inquiries may be directed throughout the permit review process to Ms. Angela Ivory; Treatment, Storage and Disposal Section; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-9267), fax 615-532-0348, or e-mail [Angela.Ivory@tn.gov](mailto:Angela.Ivory@tn.gov).

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