

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE A CLOSURE PLAN FOR FOUR RCRA INTERIM STATUS THERMAL TREATMENT UNITS

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) proposes to approve a closure plan submitted by the Department of the Army, Milan Army Ammunition Plant (MLAAP), 2280 Highway 104 West, Suite 1, Milan, Tennessee 38358-3176, EPA ID No.: TNO 21 002 0582.

The plan is for the closure of four Thermal Treatment Units: Gas Fired Oven, Percussion Primer Treatment Unit, Electric Primer Treatment Unit and Automatic Electric Primer Treatment Unit. The four units have been determined to be excess to the future needs of the Milan Army Ammunition Plant. The closure plan describes the action taken to close and decontaminate the units and associated equipment.

The Gas Fired Oven (GFO) was constructed in 1956 to treat small primers and delay elements such as M42 and M46 grenade bodies with M223 fuses. No waste has been treated since 1995 at this unit.

The Percussion Primer Firing (PPF) Unit was constructed in 1987 to treat small size percussion (shot shell) primers. No waste has been treated since 1997 at this unit.

The Electric Primer Firing (EPF) Unit was constructed in 1985 for the treatment of electric primers (M80 type) used in large caliber fixed military ammunition. No waste has been treated since 1997 at this unit.

The Automatic (Electric) Primer Firing (APF) Unit was constructed in 1994 to treat M80 type electric primers at an increased rate over the EPF unit. No waste has been treated since 1997 at this unit.

A copy of the closure plan is available for public review at any of the following locations: Mildred G. Fields Memorial Library, 1075-A East Van Hook Street, Milan, TN 38358 (731-686-8268); TDEC's Jackson Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, 1625 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, TN 38305 (731-512-1300); and TDEC's Nashville Central Office, 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 may submit written comments on this proposed action and may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Submit the written comments, hearing request, or request for further information to Mr. Al Frakes; Corrective Action Section, Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L&C Tower; 401 Church St.; Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone: 615-532-0855; fax 615-741-3228; or e-mail: Albert.Frakes@tn.gov.

All relevant and substantive comments and request received by the comment deadline of 4:30 p.m., December 29, 2011 will be assured of consideration by DSWM in making its final decision.

Persons who wish 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; 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.

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