

## **PUBLIC NOTICE and PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The applicant is Domtar Paper Company, LLC with a mailing address of 100 Clinchfield Street, Kingsport, TN 37660. They seek to obtain air contaminant permit from the Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control (TDAPC) for the construction of a Container Board Manufacturing Process located at 100 Clinchfield Street, Kingsport, TN 37660. The proposed Container Board Manufacturing Process will involve the modification of some existing processes permitted under Title V Permit 573622 and the construction of some new processes. The current permit for this Paper Manufacturing facility is 573622 with Division Identification Number 82-0022. The processes to be constructed or modified at this location will consist of the following:

- 1) Bubbling Fluidized Bed (BFB) Biomass Fuel Steam Boiler (82-0022-33) This unit is currently permitted as a BFB Boiler and will be modified. It will be used for combustion of biomass, including OCC rejects, wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) sludge, bark, and other wood waste. It will also combust natural gas and ultra low-sulfur diesel (ULSD). The existing electrostatic precipitator (ESP) control device will be retained.
- 2) No. 2 Power Boiler (82-0022-34) This unit is currently permitted as a Soda Recovery Furnace. It will be modified to become the No. 2 Power Boiler combusting only natural gas and ULSD. The existing ESP will be retained.
- 3) Container Board Machine (82-0022-37) This unit was formerly a Paper Machine and will be modified.
- 4) Wastewater Treatment Plant (82-0022-40). This unit is being modified
- 5) Stock Preparation (82-0022-51) This is a new process and will be used for preparation of materials for the Container Board Machine
- 6) Cleaner Rejects and Sludge Filtration using Dissolved Air Flotation -DAF (82-0022-52 and 53) These are new processes
- 7) Two Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) Storage tanks (82-0022-51) These units will be modified and are currently permitted as Strong Black Liquor tanks. They will be converted to ULSD Storage tanks.

All of the above units would undergo physical modification or construction. Regulated air contaminants would be emitted by each of the above sources. Pollution Control (ESP) would be used only for the BFB Biomass Boiler and the No. 2 Power Boiler as noted above. Mr. G. Forte is the assigned TDAPC permit writer.

The project is subject to review under the State rule for Prevention of Significant Deterioration of air quality (PSD), paragraph 1200-3-9-.01(4) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control regulations, which requires a public notification and thirty-day public comment period.

The TDAPC has reviewed the proposed project with respect to the above referenced PSD rule. The TDAPC has made the determination that construction of the proposed facility can be approved if certain conditions are met. A copy of the forms submitted by Domtar Paper Company, LLC, and other materials used by the TDAPC in making this determination, are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

Division of Air Pollution Control  
Johnson City Environmental Field  
Office  
2305 Silverdale Road  
Johnson City, TN 37601-2162

and

Tennessee Department of  
Environment and Conservation  
Division of Air Pollution Control  
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee  
Tower  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 15th Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

### **Public Hearing Participation Instructions**

A public hearing will be held by the TDAPC pursuant to TAPCR 1200-03-09-.01(1)(h). On June 8, 2021, at **5:30 p.m. EST**, a public information session will be held to discuss the technical and regulatory air pollution-related issues concerning the permitting of the Container Board Manufacturing Facility. The information session will have a question and answer format and will include a presentation on the proposed permit action by TDAPC staff. **Immediately following the public information session, the public hearing** will be held for participants to submit verbal comments concerning TDAPC's consideration of the modification of some existing processes permitted under Title V Permit 573622 and the construction of some new processes.

Three (3) options are available for your convenience to join the hearing. First, participants can join via video conference with WebEx. In addition to the video, WebEx also offers a call – in option which participants can use to easily connect to the meeting by phone. Details to join through WebEx can be found with the link and information below. Lastly, this meeting will be held using a hybrid format with **limited capacity** for participants to join the meeting in person. To join in person, pre-registration is recommended by contacting Judy Jarrett at 423-854-5404 or [Judy.Jarrett@tn.gov](mailto:Judy.Jarrett@tn.gov). **Without pre-registration**, on-site attendees wishing to participate may have to join by phone if the capacity is exceeded. All participants wishing to join in person must adhere to COVID safety guidelines administered by the host facility which currently include passing a screening, wearing a mask, and practicing social distancing inside the meeting location. Masks will be provided for everyone's convenience. **Regardless of how participants elect to join the meeting, everyone will have an opportunity to provide an official public comment and all comments will be considered equally by the technical staff reviewing the application.**

WebEx participation information is posted to the following website:

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/ppo-public-participation/ppo-public-participation/ppo-air.html>

**The link to join the video-teleconference by computer is posted to the following website:**

<https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=mde82591935d3d8a051c1012edfb77e32>

#### **To join via the WebEx app:**

Meeting number (access code): 160 459 8236

Meeting password: Domtar1

#### **To join by phone**

1-415-655-0001 (TOLL)

Access code: 160 459 8236

The hearing location will be:

Regional Center for Advanced Manufacturing (RCAM)

Room #138

305 West Main Street

Kingsport, TN 37660

If you have trouble connecting to the public hearing, please call Ms. Judy Jarrett at (423) 240-0675 or join by phone with the information above.

A copy of the draft permit (PSD permit number 978656), preliminary determination, construction permit application, as well as materials used by the TDAPC in making this determination, are available for public view via the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) data viewer at the following webpage:

[https://tdec.tn.gov:8090/pls/enf\\_reports/f?p=19031:34051:::34051:P34051\\_PERMIT\\_ID:86364](https://tdec.tn.gov:8090/pls/enf_reports/f?p=19031:34051:::34051:P34051_PERMIT_ID:86364)

Interested persons are invited to review these materials and comment on the proposed installation. Comments should be addressed to Michelle W. Owenby, Director, Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 15th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 and may be submitted by email at [Air.Pollution.Control@tn.gov](mailto:Air.Pollution.Control@tn.gov). Written comments must be received by TDAPC by 5:30 PM EST on **June 10, 2021**, and must include the phrase "Comments on Domtar Paper Company, LLC Construction Permit" in the subject line.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate should contact TDEC 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 by **May 25, 2021**, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ADA Coordinator, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, 1-(800)-848-0298. If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Air Pollution Control at (615) 532-0554 for more information.

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