

The Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control (TDAPC) has received requests for construction and/or modification of air contaminant sources as noted below. The proposed construction and/or modification is subject to part 1200-03-09-.01(1)(h) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations, which requires a public notification and 30-day public comment period. Interested parties may express their comments and concerns in writing to air.pollution.control@TN.gov or Ms. Michelle W. Owenby, Director, Division of Air Pollution Control, Davy Crockett Tower, 7th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 within 30 days of the date of this notice. Questions concerning a source may be addressed to the assigned Division personnel at the same address or by calling 615-532-0554.

Construction permits issued by TDAPC do not grant any authority to operate, construct, or maintain any installation in violation of any law, statute, code, ordinance, rule, or regulation of the State of Tennessee or any of its political subdivisions.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate 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 end of the public comment period to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ADA Coordinator, Davy Crockett Tower, 6th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, (615) 532-0207. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848- 0298).

The applicant is Mersen USA GSTN Corp. with a mailing address of 795 Santa Fe Pike, Columbia, TN 38401. The applicant seeks to obtain an air contaminant permit (Division identification number: 60-0011 and 983312) for construction at the following address: 795 Santa Fe Pike, Columbia, TN. The permit request is for the following: modification of the furnaces of Bake Ring I (Source 31) to designate an existing regenerative thermal oxidizer (RTO) as the primary air pollution control device for this source and change the product mix and material throughputs. High fire furnaces of the current volatile transfer system will only be operated as secondary/back-up air pollution control during RTO maintenance or malfunction shutdown. There would be no physical construction. Regulated air contaminants are emitted by this source. Emissions of particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, and volatile organic compounds will decrease, and emissions of nitrogen oxides will increase because of the changes. Information regarding this source can be found in the Division of Air Pollution Control Dataviewer link which can be found at the bottom of the Division of Air Pollution Control webpage.

A public notice for this change, as part of permit log 982895, was originally posted on January 13, 2025. This notice is being posted again because of the new permit log number.

Mr. John Trimmer is the assigned Division person.