



Department of
**Environment &
Conservation**

Hazardous Waste Permitting 4th Quarter FY26 Update

Presented to the
Underground Storage Tanks and
Solid Waste Disposal Control Board

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Introduction

Tennessee statute requires a quarterly update on the **timeliness** of permit processing by the Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) to be provided to the Board. This report is for the State's Fourth Quarter FY26 April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026.

Tennessee regulations specify **time limits** for applications:

- Completeness reviews/determinations
- Approval or denial (Class 2 modifications and new commercial applications)
- For the following:
 - Part B permit applications
 - Class 1 and ¹¹ permit modifications
 - Class 2 permit modifications
 - Class 3 permit modifications
- TDEC issues Notice of Deficiencies/Comments if submittal is incomplete

Part B Permit Application Reviews

	PART B APPLICATIONS	RECEIVED	180-DAY INITIAL REVIEW REQUIRED BY REGULATION	NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY/ REVIEWED BY	RESPONSES DUE BY APPLICANT	DETERMINED COMPLETE
1.	Oak Ridge Reservation (TNHW-164)	08/20/25	02/16/26	NOD: 01/23/26	05/23/26	
2.	Olin (TNHW-163)	09/03/25	03/02/26	NOD: 01/23/26	04/23/26	
3.	Milan Army Ammunition Plant (TNHW-153)	11/06/25	05/05/26	NOD: 05/05/26	07/06/26	
4.	Gardner Denver (TNHW-167)	02/19/26	08/18/26	NOD: 06/01/26	07/31/26	
5.	Safety Kleen – Knoxville (TNHW-166)	03/12/26	09/08/26			
6.	Former AGC (TNHW-169)	03/19/26	09/15/26	NOD: 04/27/26		

Part B Permit Application Reviews (cont'd)

	PART B APPLICATIONS	RECEIVED	180-DAY INITIAL REVIEW REQUIRED BY REGULATION	NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY/ REVIEWED BY	RESPONSES DUE BY APPLICANT	DETERMINED COMPLETE
7.	Langdale (TNHW-168)	05/28/26	11/24/26			

Modification Application Reviews

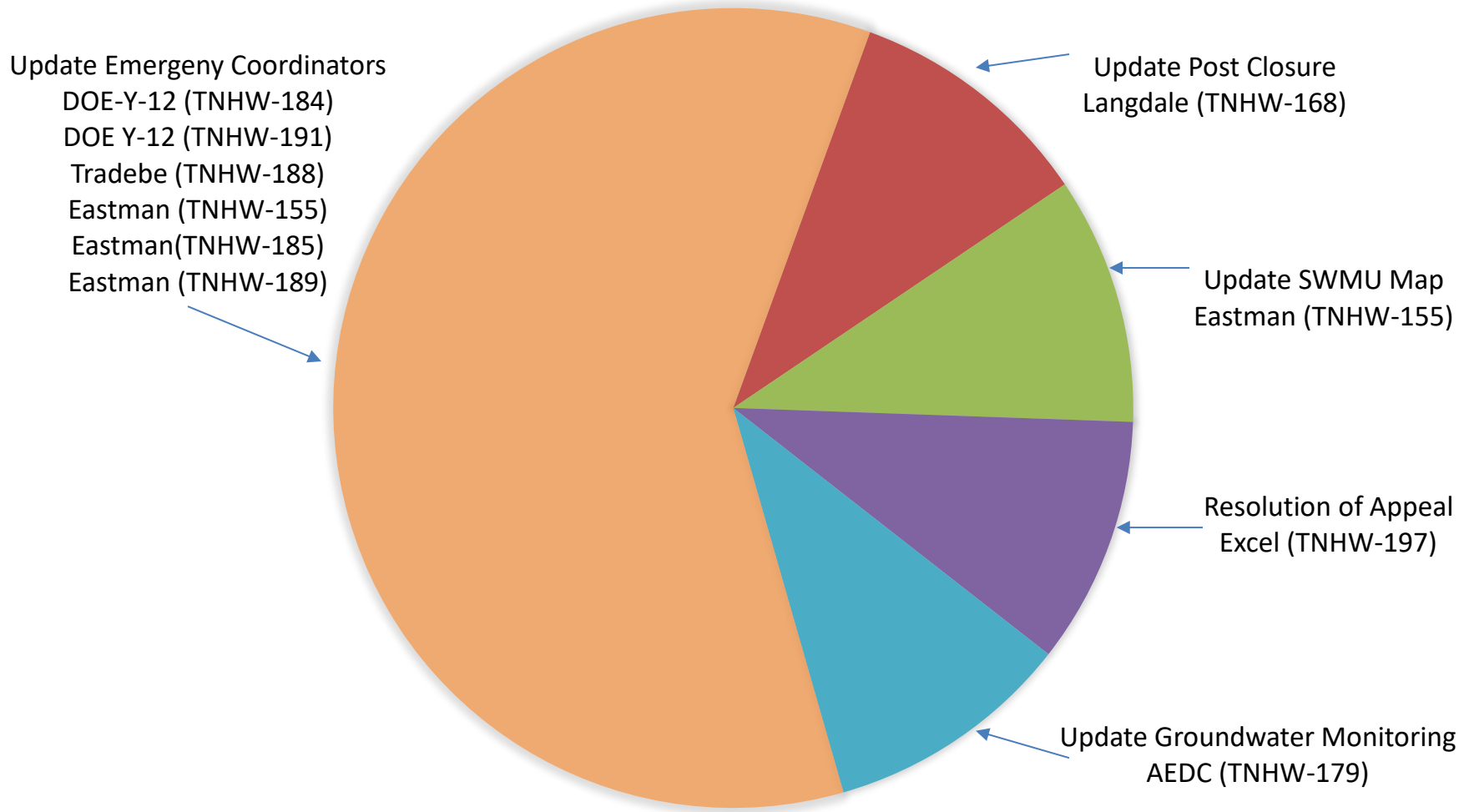
	CLASS 1 & ¹ 1 MODIFICATIONS	RECEIVED	60-DAY REVIEW REQUIRED BY REGULATION	REVIEWED BY
1.	DOE Y-12 (TNHW-184)	04/08/26	06/07/26	05/29/26
2.	DOE Y-12 (TNHW-191)	04/08/26	06/7/26	5/29/26
3.	Eastman (TNHW-155)	04/30/26	06/29/26	06/9/26
4.	Tradebe (TNHW-188)	05/04/26	07/03/26	06/29/26
5.	Langdale (TNHW-168)	05/13/26	07/12/26	6/17/26
6.	Arnold Engineering (TNHW-179)	05/15/26	07/14/26	06/10/26
7.	Excel TSD (TNHW-197)	05/20/26	07/19/26	06/9/26
8.	Eastman (TNHW-185)	06/05/26	08/04/26	07/07/26

Can include correcting minor errors in the permit, upgrading plans and records maintained, or routine changes to the facility or its operation.

Modification Application Reviews (cont'd)

	CLASS 1 & ¹ 1 MODIFICATIONS	RECEIVED	60-DAY REVIEW REQUIRED BY REGULATION	REVIEWED BY
9.	Eastman (TNHW-189)	06/05/26	08/04/26	07/07/26
Can include correcting minor errors in the permit, upgrading plans and records maintained, or routine changes to the facility or its operation.				

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	CLASS 2 MODIFICATIONS	RECEIVED	90-DAY APPROVAL/ DENIAL REQUIRED BY REGULATION	PUBLIC NOTICE DOCUMENTATION/ REVISIONS RECEIVED	NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY/ COMMENTS
1.	Bristol Tube and Pipe (TNHW-190)	02/10/26	05/11/26		NOD: 04/09/26

Can include up to 25% increase in capacity, new wastes not requiring new waste management practices, or improvement of design of units or management practices.

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	CLASS 3 MODIFICATIONS	RECEIVED	180-DAY REVIEW REQUIRED BY REGULATION	REVIEWED BY	NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY/ COMMENTS	COMPLETE	DRAFT TO PUBLIC NOTICE (45 DAYS)
	None						
Can include increases >25% in capacity, new wastes that require changes in unit design or management practices, substantial changes to liner and leachate collection/detection systems, or substantial changes to groundwater monitoring systems or incinerator operating conditions.							

For Additional Information

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