



Department of
**Environment &
Conservation**

HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMITTING 1ST QUARTER FY27 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 Land Protection (DLP) to be provided to the Board. This report is for the State's First Quarter FY27 July 1, 2026 – September 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	11/19/26	
2.	Olin (TNHW-163)	09/03/25	03/02/26	NOD: 01/23/26	04/23/26	08/07/26
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	NOD: 09/04/26	11/03/26	
6.	Former AGC (TNHW-169)	03/19/26	09/15/26	NOD: 04/27/26 08/19/26	10/19/26	

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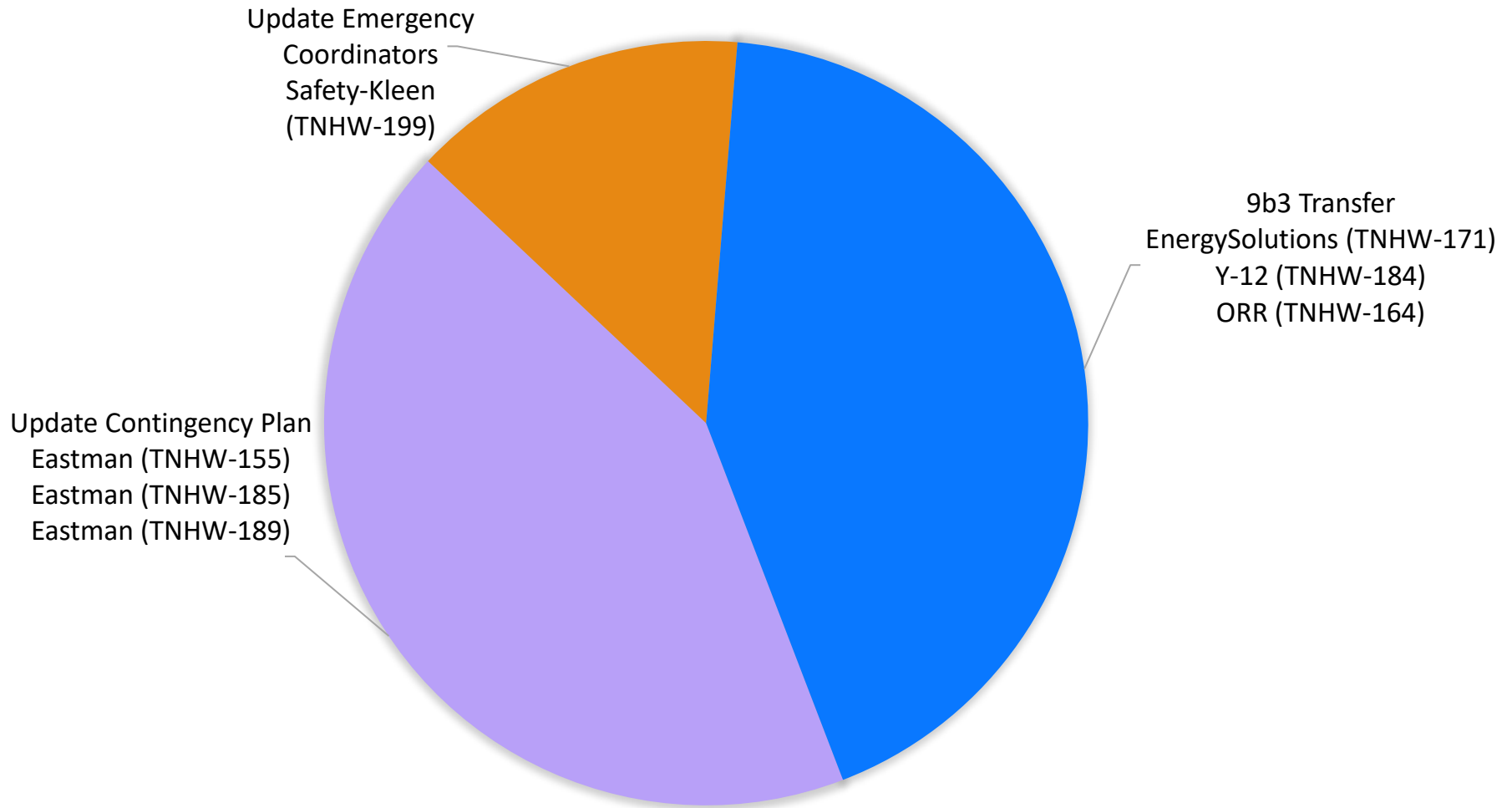
	PART B APPLICATIONS	RECEIVED	180-DAY INITIAL REVIEW REQUIRED BY REGULATION	NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY/ REVIEWED BY	RESPONSES DUE BY APPLICANT	DETERMINED COMPLETE
7.	Langdale (TNHW-168)	05/28/26	11/24/26	NOD: 08/19/26	9/18/26	

MODIFICATION APPLICATION REVIEWS: CLASS 1 & 11 MODIFICATIONS

	CLASS 1 & 11 MODIFICATIONS	RECEIVED	60-DAY REVIEW REQUIRED BY REGULATION	REVIEWED BY
1.	Safety-Kleen (TNHW-199)	08/13/26	10/12/26	09/02/26
2.	Eastman (TNHW-155)	07/23/26	09/21/26	08/24/26
3.	Eastman (TNHW-185)	07/23/26	09/21/26	08/24/26
4.	Eastman (TNHW-189)	07/23/26	09/21/26	08/24/26
5.	Energy Solutions – 9b3 Transfer (TNHW-171)	08/06/26	10/05/26	
6.	DOE Y-12 – 9b3 Transfer (TNHW-184)	08/17/26	10/16/26	
7.	ORR - 9b3 Transfer (TNHW-164)	08/17/26	10/16/26	

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



MODIFICATION APPLICATION REVIEWS: CLASS 2 MODIFICATIONS

	CLASS 2 MODIFICATIONS	RECEIVED	90-DAY APPROVAL/ DENIAL REQUIRED BY REGULATION	PUBLIC NOTICE DOCUMENTATION/ REVISIONS RECEIVED	NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY/ COMMENTS
	None				
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.					

MODIFICATION APPLICATION REVIEWS: CLASS 3 MODIFICATIONS

	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.

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