Planning Region: Hardeman Co 35

Clerk

Note: Send one original copy of the report to the permanent file. If the planning region did not provide two copies of the report, then make a working copy and send the original to the permanent file.

1. Write in the name of the person completing this report Robert Stigall, President a "cc" for all letters sent to the chairperson.

2. (may be attached as a separate list):
   Was a list of board members provided? Yes No
   If yes, continue to question four and verify the term of each member is current.
   If no, skip question and go directly to question.

3. Was the term of each member current? Yes No
   Continue to question.

4. See page 14:
   Did the chairperson of the board sign and date the report? Yes No
   Continue to question.

5. See page 14:
   Did the county executive, (each local Government body) sign and date the report? Yes No
   Continue to question.

6. Which reviewer was assigned to this report? Wayn Bob
   Continue to question.

7. On what date was the report sent to the reviewer? 02/11/02
   Continue to question.

8. What is the deadline for the review (i.e., 90 working days from received stamp)? 05/11/02
   Attach routing page to the report and give it to the reviewer.

   Note: The letter will be addressed to the chairperson. The cc list will include the County Executive, Development District Director, person who prepared the report, and the CTAS contact. Modify (with date, names, cc, etc.) and print the letter entitled “5yr Updtlnmerg.” and give letter to Linda Rigsby for Ron Graham’s signature. After letter is signed, Linda copies the letter for the cc list and one for the file. Linda then mails the letters and sends a copy of the letter to Patty to be placed in the permanent file.

Reviewer

Date review is complete 3/1/02 Reviewer’s initials

Log-in completion date and give working copy of report to Bob. Leave original copy in the permanent file.
OCTOBER 22, 2002

Hickman County Solid Waste Regional Board

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   Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
   Home Phone – 658-3488

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   511 Washington Avenue
   Grand Junction, Tennessee 38039
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   Home 376-2514

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   Hornby, Tennessee 38044
   Home Phone – 638-3032
   Bus. Phone –

Silerton
1. Mayor Stan Rush – Term Expires, Nov. 2005
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   Henderson, Tennessee 38340
   Home Phone: 658-

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   Toone, Tennessee 38381
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211 North Washington
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Bolivar, Tn. 38008
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Remarks:

Here is a list of our Board.

Thanks Don
October 31, 2002

Mr. Lloyd Bell, Chairman (Acting)
Hardeman Co. Municipal SW Planning Region
211 North Washington Street
Bolivar, TN 38008

Dear Mr. Bell:

Thank you for the requested information concerning the Five-Year Update to Hardeman County’s Solid Waste Plan, which was just received from Mr. Robert Stigall, Stigall Engineering Associates, Inc. This information satisfies the comments contained in my letter of March 1, 2002, and the Five-Year Update is hereby approved.

This revised plan is intended to serve as a guideline for the region’s solid waste reduction activities during the upcoming ten-year period. Tennessee Code Annotated §68-211-815 requires that it be consistent with the state solid waste plan, with the provisions of this part, with all other applicable provisions of law, and, with any regulation promulgated by the department. Any changes or updates in this plan must be identified and reported in the region’s Annual Progress Report and the next Five-Year Update.

If you have comments or need our assistance, please contact me at the Division of Community Assistance, (615) 532-0082.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Robert G. Knight
Planning, Reporting, and Waste Reduction

cc: The Honorable Don Clift, Hardeman County Executive
Mr. Robert D. Stigall, PE, Stigall Engineering Associates, Inc.
Mr. Frank Zerfoss, SWM, Southwest TN Development District
Mr. Mike Stooksberry, SW Management Consultant, CTAS
Mr. Vaughn Cassidy, EC, Jackson Environmental Assistance Center
October 1, 2002

Mr. Robert G. Knight  
Tennessee Dept. of Environment & Conservation  
Division of Community Assistance  
8th Floor, L&C Tower  
401 Church Street  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1533

Re: Hardeman County Region  
Solid Waste Five Year Update  
SEA Project No. 0052

Dear Mr. Knight:

Please find enclosed two copies of the referenced five year update plan. The revised plans, address comments for chapters 1, 2 and 10.

We appreciate working with you and the Division please contact me if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

STIGALL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.

[Signature]
Robert D. Stigall, P.E.  
President

Enclosures

RDS/mac

cc: Mr. Don Cliff, County Executive  
    Hardeman County
Prepared By:

STIGALL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.
4117 Hillsboro Road, Suite 206
Nashville, Tennessee 37215
HARDEMAN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE REGIONAL PLAN
FIVE YEAR UPDATE

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Chapter 1: Summary

The Region intends to implement this updated solid waste plan on or before March 1, 2002.

Concerning strengths and weaknesses of the major elements of the plan, the following is offered:

1. The Region is well represented by a diverse Board comprised of all the municipalities in the region as well as county representatives.

2. The door-to-door collection service provided by the municipalities is excellent. However, the Solid Waste Coordinator would like to see additional convenience centers constructed.

3. At the present time, the solid waste fees collected appear to be adequate to fund the recycling and disposal programs of the region.

4. The region recycles and/or composts approximately 33% of its waste stream based on a total tonnage of 33,629 annually. Only 22,490 tons was disposed of in the County’s Class I Facility.

5. Recycling efforts are ongoing, however, the demand for recycled products is decreasing. This results in a net increase in operating costs for the Class I Facility.

6. The disposal capabilities for the region are excellent. The existing site has in excess of ten years of remaining space to be utilized.

7. At this time, the region does not have any unusual problems associated with problem waste materials.

8. The Hardeman County Solid Waste Region recognizes that it needs to improve its solid waste education programs. The region intends to refer to the Division of Community Assistance’s “Pathway to Education” in the spring and summer of 2002 for implementable concepts.

Figure 1, located in the back of this plan, shows the location of the municipalities in the region as well as pertinent items of the collection and disposal system.
Hardeman County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Board
10 Year Scheduled Activities

Ten Year Plan

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Chapter 2: General Information about the Region

1. The region is the Hardeman County Region with Hardeman being the only County in the region. The municipalities in the region are as follows:

   1. Bolivar
   2. Whiteville
   3. Hornsby
   4. Hickory Valley
   5. Grand Junction
   6. Saulsbury
   7. Middleton
   8. Toone
   9. Silerton

2. The population of the County is 28,100, based upon the 2000 census.

3. The Board Members of the Hardeman County Region are as follows:

   Bolivar
   1. Mr. Doug Baker
      306 Lake Circle Drive
      Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
      (731) 658-3488

   2. Mr. Milton Basden (Vice Chairman)
      214 North Madison
      Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
      (731) 658-3203

   3. Mr. Lloyd Bell
      211 North Washington Street
      Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
      (731) 658-2020

   Whiteville
   1. Mayor James Bellar
      Post Office Box 324
      Whiteville, Tennessee 38075
      (731) 254-8523
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Mr. Viscen C. Morrow (Secretary)
4735 Highway 64
Whiteville, Tennessee 38075
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County Commissioner Mr. L.J. Cheairs
90 Cheairs Lane
Grand Junction, Tennessee 38039
(731) 764-6206
Mr. Steve Young  
11015 Highway 18 South  
Bolivar, Tennessee 38008  
(731) 658-3444

Mr. Joe Cole  
115 Wavers Lane  
Bolivar, Tennessee 38008  
(731) 658-2536

Ex-Officio:  
Hardeman County Executive, Don Clifft (non voting)  
City of Bolivar Mayor, Dr. Charles L. Frost (non voting)  
Jim Lee (non voting)

4. A Part 9 Authority has not been formed.

5. Four contacts for the Region are:

Mr. Don Clifft, County Executive  
Hardeman County Courthouse  
Post Office Box 250  
Bolivar, Tennessee 38008  
(731) 658-3266

Mr. Lloyd Bell, Solid Waste Coordinator  
Bolivar/Hardeman County Sanitary Landfill  
211 North Washington Street  
Bolivar, Tennessee 38008  
(731) 658-2020; Extension 118

Dr. Charles L. Frost, Mayor  
City of Bolivar  
211 North Washington Street  
Bolivar, Tennessee 38008  
(731) 658-2020

Mr. Jim Lee, City Administrator  
City of Bolivar  
211 North Washington Street  
Bolivar, Tennessee 38008  
(731) 658-2020

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6. Activities of the Solid Waste Board

The Board meets every quarter and is open to the public. The Board, for the most part, is very timely with submission of annual reports reports and plans. In addition, the Board meets its responsibilities regarding permit review.

7. The rationale for the formation of a Single County Region included the following elements:

10. More local control over solid waste decisions
11. Already had perimitable landfill in region
12. Did not wish to accept out-of-County waste

8. The Cities of Bolivar, Middleton and Whiteville have door-to-door collection systems. From the 2000 census, the population of these municipalities and Hardeman County were as follows:

13. Bolivar .................................................. 5,802
14. Whiteville ............................................ 3,148
15. Middleton ............................................. 602
16. Hickory Valley ........................................ 159
17. Saulsbury ............................................ 351
18. Hornsby .............................................. 306
19. Grand Junction ..................................... 301
20. Silerton .............................................. 102

9. A brief description of the Region, geographically and demographically, is as follows:

The Region is characterized by mostly level terrain, which forms portions of the headwater drainage basins to the Hatchie River. The Hatchie River flows generally from the southeast corner of the county to the northwest corner and drains roughly 90 percent of the entire county. The region is connected by U.S. Highway 64 and State Highways 18 and 125. Railroad service is available along the southern border of the County. There is one commercial/general aviation airport located outside the City of Bolivar.
Agricultural activity remains a significant part of the Region's economy while the commercial/industrial base is slowing.

The Hardeman County Solid Waste Planning Region is a rectangular shaped area 668 square miles in southwest Tennessee. The Region is bounded on the west by Fayette County, on the north by Haywood County and Madison County, on the east by Chester County and McNairy County and on the south by the State of Mississippi.

10. The region collects a flat amount of $6.00 from all residences in the Region and $16.50/ton for industrial and demolition establishments. The fee was instituted in 1988. Various utility establishments in the County collect the fee for the Region.

11. The annual costs of operating the Solid Waste Program for the Region is approximately $833,900. The revenues are approximately $996,000. The new expenses anticipated for the Region are for the development of new landfill cells every 5 – 10 years.

12. The Hardeman County Landfill Region is subject to an annual audit and meets all fiscal responsibilities as established by the State of Tennessee.

13. A ten year budget for the Region is shown on the following page.

14. The names of contacts for establishing solid waste budgets are as follows:

Mr. Lloyd Bell, Solid Waste Coordinator
Bolivar/Hardeman County Sanitary Landfill
211 North Washington Street
Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
(731) 658-2020; Extension 118

Dr. Charles L. Frost, Mayor
City of Bolivar
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Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
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Stigall Engineering Associates, Inc.
4117 Hillsboro Pike, Suite 206
Nashville, Tennessee 37215
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Chapter 3: Waste Stream

1. For the 2000 calendar year, the tonnage processed at the Hardeman County recycling facility was 22,490. A breakdown is as follows:

2. The estimated percentage of the waste is as follows:

   Residential ................................................................. 60%
   Commercial ................................................................. 15%
   Industrial ................................................................. 20%
   Institutional ............................................................... 5%

   Total ........................................................................ 100%

3. The estimated percentage of the solid waste composition is as follows:

   Regular Municipal Waste ........................................ 65%
   Yard Waste ................................................................. 28%
   Tires ......................................................................... 2%
   Construction Waste .................................................. 2%
   Recyclables ................................................................. 2%
   White Goods ................................................................. 1%

   Total ........................................................................ 100%

4. Total Generated Waste Stream

   (1) Source Reduction .................................................... 650 Tons
   (2) Recycling .............................................................. 10,479 Tons
   (3) Diversion ............................................................... -0- Tons
   (4) Unmanaged Waste ................................................. 10 Tons

   Total (4+1 Above) = .............................................. 33,629 Tons

   See following page for waste flow diagram.

5. There are no recent demographic trends that are affecting waste disposal in the region.
BALED & LANDFILLED
22,490 TONS (66.88%)

RECYCLING/
COMPOSTING
10,479 TONS
(31.16%)

UNMANAGED WASTE
10 TONS (0.03%)

SOURCE REDUCTION
650 TONS (1.93%)

HARDEMAN COUNTY REGION SOLID WASTE STREAM DIAGRAM

STIGALL
ENGINEERING
ASSOCIATES, INC.

2001 SOLID WASTE IMPROVEMENTS
THE CITY OF BOLIVAR
AND
HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

DATE
NOVEMBER 2001

SCALE
NONE

DRAWING NO.
1 of 1
6. The economic conditions of the region are slowing. Dover Elevators remains the region's largest employer. Unemployment is at a moderate level at the present, but appears to be increasing. If economic factors worsen, the region may experience a slight reduction in the volume of solid waste generated.

7. The top five contributors to the region's waste disposal system are:

   (1) Sequentia
   (2) Webco
   (3) Killgore
   (4) Spectrum
   (5) Hardeman County & Whiteville Prisons

8. The region has a Litter Grant Program through the Hardeman County Sheriff's office.

9. Yes, we believe that the formula for "Economic Growth Adjustment" is a more equitable representation of waste reduction calculations.

10. A change in the base year from 1989 to 1995 would hurt Hardeman County as a 33% reduction was achieved from 1989 to 1995. We do not believe an additional reduction of 25% is achievable at this time.

11. The Hardeman County Region is made up of Hardeman County and the Municipalities of:

1. Bolivar
2. Whiteville
3. Hornsby
4. Hickory Valley
5. Grand Junction
6. Saulsbury
7. Middleton

The diversion programs include yard waste collection in most of the cities. The yard waste collected consists mostly of grass, leaves, and brush. The ten year trend should not vary significantly concerning the diversion programs. The local 4-H clubs in the area are very active in solid waste matters.
Chapter 4: Collection & Transportation

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2. Regional Collection Assistance

Hardeman County meets the countywide collection assurance plan by having three convenience centers in the County. The municipalities are covered by mandatory collection.

3. The Region’s Solid Waste Coordinator would like to see additional convenience centers.
Chapter 5: Recycling

1. The recycling coordinator of the Hardeman County Region is:

   Mr. Lloyd Bell
   211 North Washington Street
   Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
   (731) 658-2020; Ext. 118

2. The primary waste reduction program is a recycling center located that the Hardeman County Baler.

   The Contact for the program is:

   Mr. Lloyd Bell
   211 North Washington Street
   Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
   (731) 658-2020; Ext. 118

   The items recycled are:

   1. Cans
   2. Cardboard
   3. Tires
   4. Used Oil
   5. Batteries
   6. Yard Waste

3. The major problem with the recycling effort is the lack of markets for recycled products. It is becoming more costly to sort and process recycled goods at the current prices due to supply/demand pressures on the recycled goods.
The recycling facility for the region is located at the Landfill/Recycling Center.

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Chapter 6: Disposal

1. Listing

The Hardeman County Region has one Class I Landfill. Pertinent information concerning the landfill is as follows:

Name: Bolivar-Hardeman County Landfill
Owner: City of Bolivar-Hardeman County
Operator: Lloyd Bell, Solid Waste Coordinator
Phone No.: (731) 658-2020; Ext. 118
Address: Walton Lane; Hardeman County
Classification: Class I Conforming to Subtitle D
Permit No.: SWP350001295
Fees: $16.50/Ton
Material Received: Standard Class I Material
Other: The facility does not produce energy.
Transfer: The facility is not a transfer station.

2. There are no imports/exports concerning solid waste into or out of the region.

3. The disposal methods of the region are adequate at this time. The disposal should be reasonable for a ten-year planning period. No major changes to the disposal system are being considered at this time.

4. The facility described in this chapter has a planning capacity in excess of ten years.

5. The Class I landfill functions as an enterprise fund and has an annual audit.
Chapter 7: Problem Wastes

1. Hardeman County has not utilized the State’s household waste mobile collection service during the past two years.

2. No jurisdiction within the region operates a permanent household waste collection center.

3. The region believes that current household hazardous waste provisions are adequate, at this time. The County does plan to utilize the State’s mobile collection service soon.

4. A waste tire station is located at the landfill. When a complete load is accumulated, MAC Tire Company picks up the tires for use at a steam plant.

5. The region believes that their current method of tire disposal is more efficient than the State’s program.

6. The County does not have a particular problem with waste tire dumping.

7. The oil and auto fluids are taken to Sassers Exxon for recycling. The County has a drop off point at the landfill for batteries.
Chapter 8: Solid Waste Education

1. The persons or organizations that are active in solid waste matters are:

   Bolivar 1. Mr. Doug Baker
           306 Lake Circle Drive
           Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
           (731) 658-3488

           2. Mr. Milton Basden (Vice Chairman)
              214 North Madison
              Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
              (731) 658-3203

   Whiteville 1. Mayor James Bellar
               Post Office Box 324
               Whiteville, Tennessee 38075
               (731) 254-8523

   Grand Junction 1. Mr. Ray Smith
                     511 Washington Avenue
                     Grand Junction, Tennessee 38039

   Middleton 1. Mr. James Simpson
               Post Office Box 747
               Middleton, Tennessee
               (731) 376-8114

   Hickory Valley 1. Mr. Richard Ayers
                    2250 Cliffi Road
                    Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
                    (731) 658-6003

   Saulsbury 1. Mr. Johnny Smith
                145 Catherine Heights Road
                Saulsbury, Tennessee 38008
                (731) 764-2153

   Hornsby 1. Mr. Raymond Cox
              14795 Parker Street
              Hornsby, Tennessee 38044
              (731) 376-8444
Silerton 1. Mayor Stan Rush
7255 Silerton Road
Henderson, Tennessee 38340

Toone 1. Mr. Terry Rowland
Post Office Box 38
Toone, Tennessee 38381
(931) 658-5706

County Commissioner Hon. Johnny Anthony (Chairman)
Post Office Box 251
Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
(731) 658-4053

Viscen C. Morrow (Secretary)
4735 Highway 64
Whiteville, Tennessee 38075
(731) 658-5212

County Commissioner Hon. L.J. Cheairs
90 Cheairs Lane
Grand Junction, Tennessee 38039
(731) 764-6206

Hon. Steve Young
11015 Highway 18 South
Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
(731) 658-3444

Mr. Lloyd Bell
211 North Washington Street
Bolivar, Tennessee 38008
(731) 658-2020; Ext. 118

Ex-Officio: Hardeman County Executive, Sammy Nuckolls
City of Bolivar Mayor, Dr. Charles L. Frost
2. The 4-H program in the County is very active in solid waste matters. They are particularly interested in recycling matters.

At this time, it is believed that the public has been adequately informed and has an opportunity to be involved in solid waste matters. The region has not made use of the Division of Community Assistance's *Pathway to Education* book.
Chapter 9: Flow Control & Permit Review

1. Yes. The County is very active in inspection of solid waste in an effort to prevent waste generated outside the region form being disposed of in the region. Also, inspections are performed to investigate the composition and origin of solid waste brought to the landfill.

2. The region does not foresee any outstanding issues with regard to permit review or flow control.
Chapter 10: Five Year Plan Update Review:

1. A hearing was held at the Hardeman County Courthouse on December 27, 2001 concerning the Hardeman County Solid Waste Region five year update.

   The location of the meeting is a well known, centralized location. In attendance were Mr. Sammy Nuckolls, Mr. Lloyd Bell, Mr. Johnny Anthony, and Mr. Robert Stigall. No comments were offered by the public.

   A copy of the Public Notice is shown on the following page.

2. The local planning commission was provided with copies of the five year update for review and comment. No comments were received from the planning commission.

3. A copy of the resolution approving the 5 year update is shown on the following page as submitted by the Hardeman County Executive, at the time, Mr. Sammy Nuckolls.
Hardeman County
Courthouse
100 N. Main Street
PO Box 250
Bolivar Tennessee 38008

Office of
Sam Nuckolls, County Executive
(901) 658-3266 Fax: (901) 658-5721

January 16, 2002

Mr. Robert D. Stigall, P.E.
Stigall Engineering Associates
4117 Hillsboro Pike
Suite 206
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Dear Mr. Stigall:

The Hardeman County Commission met on January 15, 2002 and approved the Solid Waste Regional Plan Five Year Update for Hardeman County.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Sammy Nuckolls
Hardeman County Executive

SHN:wmv
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Hardeman County will receive MONTHLY sealed bids for its motor fuel needs until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 27, 2001. Specifications can be obtained from the Hardeman County Executive's office. Bids are to be mailed to: Hardeman County Purchasing Agent, Office of County Executive, 100 N. Main St., Third Floor, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008. The County reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any and all bids.

Sam Nuckols,
Hardeman County Purchasing Agent

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
THE HARDEMAN COUNTY SOLID WASTE REGIONAL FIVE YEAR UPDATE

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THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DESIRES TO LEASE SPACE IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

LOCATION: Within the city limits of Whiteville, Tennessee

AMOUNT: No less than 1,600 sq. ft. and no more than 1,800 sq. ft. of net usable office and related space to be located on one level - ground floor with ample free paved parking.

TERM: Five (5) Years

PROPOSAL OPENING: Proposals will be opened on January 30, 2002 at 2:00 PM in the Conference Center North, The Robertson Room.

OWNERS & AGENTS: Proposals received by Real Property Management after the proposal opening date and time cannot be considered. If you desire to submit a proposal for consideration, please contact this office for specific proposal information by January 23, 2002.

Representatives of Real Property Management will evaluate conforming proposals after the opening.

CONTACT: Terri Hover
Real Property Management
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
22nd Floor, 312 Eighth Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0299
Phone: 615/741-7470
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COUNTY OF HARDEMAN

Bonnie J. Van De Mark, being sworn, makes oath that she is Publisher of the Bulletin-Times, a weekly newspaper, published at Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, and that a(n)

Notice of Public Hearing

appeared in said newspaper 1 consecutive week(s), to wit: 12-12-01

and that a true copy of said notice is herewith attached.
This 13th day of December, 2001.

Bonnie J. VanDeMark
Publisher

Anne J. Ingle, Assoc. Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me:

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Notary Public Alan Kent Maxwell

My Commission expires 3/19/02.
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SHN:wmv
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Hardeman Co. Municipal SW Planning Region
211 W. Jackson Street
Bolivar, TN 38008

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Please complete and forward to this office.

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Sincerely,

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CERTIFIED MAIL 7002 0510 0002 3353-0823

September 13, 2002

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Bolivar, TN 38008

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Sincerely,

Milton H. Hamilton, Jr.

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Cc: The Honorable Dan Cliff, Hardeman County Executive
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MHH/RLG: BK: lr
DATE: 6-11-02

TO: File
FROM: BAK
SUBJECT: Hardman A - 5 YR Update

I called Hardman's Consultant, (กฎงกี Engineering, Nashville) today and they promised to have a letter respond to my comments letter 3/12 by 6/24/02.
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February 11, 2002

Mr. Johnny Ray Anthony, Chairman
Hardeman Co. Municipal SW Planning Region
211 W. Jackson Street
Bolivar, TN 38008

RE: Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan
Hardeman Co. Municipal SW Planning Region

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thank you for your submission of the Hardeman Co. Municipal SW Planning Region County Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan. We received your plan on February 8, 2002. Division staff will complete the review within the next 90 days as required by The Solid Waste Act of 1991.

If you need additional information or have further questions, please contact me at 615-532-20095.

Sincerely,

Louis Bordenave

LLB:pag

cc: The Honorable Sammy Nuckells, Hardeman County Executive
Mr. Lloyd Bell, Solid Waste Director, Hardeman County
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Mr. Robert D. Stigall, PE
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Mr. Vaughn Cassidy, EC, Jackson Environmental Assistance Center
February 6, 2002

Mr. Robert G. Knight  
Tennessee Dept. of Environment & Conservation  
Division of Community Assistance  
8th Floor, L&C Tower  
401 Church Street  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1533

Re: Hardeman County Region  
Solid Waste Five Year Update  
SEA Project No. 0052

Dear Mr. Knight:

Please find enclosed three copies each of the following items for your review concerning the referenced project:

- Solid Waste Regional Plan Five Year Update;
- Publisher’s Affidavit & Tear Sheet for Public Meeting;
- Hardeman County Regional Board Commission Resolution;
- Solid Waste Regional Board List;

We and the Region greatly appreciate the assistance you have provided and please contact me if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,
STIGALL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.

[Signature]

Robert D. Stigall, P.E.  
President

cc:  Mr. Sam Nuckolls, County Executive  
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wit: 12-12-01

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Publisher
Anne J. Ingle, Assoc. Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me:

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Notary Public Alan Kent Maxwell

My Commission expires _______ 3/19/02 _______

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE
OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION
Hardeman County Regional Solid Waste Planning Board

16 Members: 6 – Hardeman County
2 – Bolivar
1 – Whiteville
1 – Grand Junction
1 – Middleton
1 – Hickory Valley
1 – Saulsbury
1 – Hornsby
1 – Silerton
1 – Toone

Bolivar 1. Hon. Delphus Hicks (Expires 07/03)
                     Appointed by Dr. Charles L. Frost and confirmed by Board of Aldermen

2. Hon. Milton Basden (Vice Chairman) (Expires 11/04)
                     Appointed by Dr. Charles L. Frost and confirmed by Board of Aldermen

Whiteville 1. Mayor James Bellar (Expires 11/04)
                     Appointed by Mayor James Bellar and confirmed by Board of Aldermen

Grand Junction 1. Mr. Ray Smith (Expires 11/04)
                     Appointed by Mayor Richard Kee and confirmed by Board of Aldermen

Middleton 1. Mr. James Simpson (Expires 11/03)
                     Appointed by Mayor Carl Gibson and confirmed by Board of Aldermen

Hickory Valley 1. Mr. Richard Ayers (Expires 11/02)
                     Appointed by Richard Ayers and confirmed by Board of Aldermen

Saulsbury 1. Mr. Johnny Smith (Expires 11/02)
                     Appointed by Mayor Ann Wells and confirmed by Board of Aldermen

Hornsby 1. Mr. Raymond Cox (Expires 11/02)
                     Appointed by Mayor Billy G. Johnson and confirmed by Board of Aldermen
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Hardeman County will receive MONTHLY sealed bids for its motor fuel needs until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 27, 2001. Specifications can be obtained from the Hardeman County Executive’s office. Bids are to be mailed to: Hardeman County Purchasing Agent, Office of County Executive, 100 N. Main St., Third Floor, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008. The County reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any and all bids.

Sam Nuckolls, Hardeman County Purchasing Agent

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE HARDEMAN COUNTY SOLID WASTE REGIONAL FIVE YEAR UPDATE

A public hearing will take place in the third floor conference room of the Hardeman County Courthouse at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2001 for the purpose of providing information to the public regarding the Hardeman County Solid Waste Regional Plan Five Year Update. The public is invited to attend and comment on the updated plan.

The Solid Waste Regional Plan Five Year Update is available for review at the office of the Hardeman County Executive; 100 North Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008.

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DESIRES TO LEASE SPACE IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

LOCATION: Within the city limits of Whiteville, Tennessee

AMOUNT: No less than 1,600 sq. ft. and no more than 1,800 sq. ft. of net usable office and related space to be located on one level - ground floor with ample free paved parking.

TERM: Five (5) Years

PROPOSAL OPENING: Proposals will be opened on January 30, 2002 at 2:00 PM in the Conference Center North, The Robertson Room.

OWNERS & AGENTS: Proposals received by Real Property Management after the proposal opening date and time cannot be considered. If you desire to submit a proposal for consideration, please contact this office for specific proposal information by January 23, 2002. Representatives of Real Property Management will evaluate conforming proposals after the opening.

CONTACT: Terri Hover
Real Property Management
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
22nd Floor, 312 Eighth Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0299
Phone: 615/741-7470
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1. Mayor Stan Rush (Expires 11/02)
   Appointed by Mayor Stan Rush and confirmed by Board of Aldermen

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1. Mr. Terry Burkhead (Expires 11/02)
   Appointed by Mayor A.E. Smith, Jr. and confirmed by Board of Aldermen

Hardeman County

1. County Commissioner Hon. Johnny Anthony (Chairman)
   (Expires 11/02) Appointed and confirmed by County Commission

2. Viscen C. Morrow (Secretary)
   (Expires 11/02) Appointed and confirmed by County Commission

3. County Commissioner Hon. L.J. Cheairs
   (Expires 11/02) Appointed and confirmed by County Commission

4. County Commissioner Hon. Joe Cole
   (Expires 11/02) Appointed and confirmed by County Commission

5. Hon. Steve Young
   (Expires 11/02) Appointed and confirmed by County Commission

6. Mr. Lloyd Bell
   (Expires 7/03) Appointed and confirmed by County Commission
January 16, 2002

Mr. Robert D. Stigall, P.E.
Stigall Engineering Associates
4117 Hillsboro Pike
Suite 206
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Dear Mr. Stigall:

The Hardeman County Commission met on January 15, 2002 and approved the Solid Waste Regional Plan Five Year Update for Hardeman County.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Sammy Nuckolls
Hardeman County Executive

SHN:wmv
December 5, 2001

Ms. Ann McDowell
Manager
Solid Waste Grant Programs
Dept. of Environment & Conservation
Division of Community Assistance
401 Church Street, 8th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1533

Dear Ms. McDowell:

I have received your letter of November 29, 2001. Stigall Engineering Associates, Inc. informed me today that the plan is complete and we are publishing notice of public hearing in next week’s paper. The public hearing should be scheduled during the last week of December and we will forward the plan to your office shortly thereafter. Should your office need information from the plan prior to its being sent, please contact Mr. Robert Stigall at 615.460.7515 and I am sure he will send it at once. It was my understanding that he has discussed his tardiness with Mr. Knight of your office.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to write me.

Sincerely,

Sam Nuckolls
County Executive
November 12, 2001

Mr. Robert G. Knight
Tennessee Dept. of Environment & Conservation
Division of Community Assistance
8th Floor, L&C Tower
401 Church Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1533

Re: Hardeman County Region Solid Waste Five Year Update

Dear Mr. Knight:

The purpose of this correspondence is to notify the Division that the referenced five year update for Hardeman County has been prepared.

We are now in the public notification and comment phase and will forward the comments to you when the comment period has elapsed.

Sincerely,
STIGALL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.

Robert D. Stigall, P.E.
President

RDS/mac

cc: Dr. Charles L. Frost, Mayor
City of Bolivar

Mr. Lloyd Bell, Solid Waste Coordinator
Bolivar-Hardeman County Landfill
CERTIFIED MAIL

November 5, 2001

Mr. Johnny Ray Anthony
Chairman, Hardeman Co. Municipal SW Planning Region
211 W. Jackson Street
Bolivar, Tennessee 38008

RE: Five-Year Update to Ten-Year Solid Waste Plan

Dear Mr. Anthony:

The Department of Environment and Conservation has not received the Solid Waste Planning Region Five-Year Update Report for the Hardeman County Solid Waste Planning Region. The Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 [T.C.A. 68-211-814 (2)] requires that these reports be revised every five years after the plan’s initial approval. The Hardeman County report was due to the Division of Community Assistance on October 8, 2001.

The Region must submit the required report within 90 days of receipt of this letter. Otherwise, the region and jurisdiction(s) within the region may lose eligibility for grants from the Solid Waste Management Fund. If non-compliance continues, additional sanctions may follow [T.C.A. 68-211-816].

I am certain that the Hardeman County Solid Waste Planning Region will give these issues the serious consideration that is warranted. If you need additional information, please contact Louis Bordenave with the Division of Community Assistance, at 615-532-0095.

Sincerely,

Milton H. Hamilton, Jr.

MHH:RLG:RPG

Cc: The Honorable Sammy Nuckells, Hardeman County Executive
Mr. Llody Bell, Hardeman County Solid Waste Director
Mr. Frank Zerfoss, Southwest TN Development District
Mr. Mike Stooksberry, CTAS-WT
July 20, 2001

Mr. Johnny Ray Anthony  
Chairman, Hardeman County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region  
211 W. Jackson Street  
Bolivar, Tennessee 38008

RE: Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan  
Hardeman County Solid Waste Region  
Region Member: Hardeman  
Update Due — October 8, 2001

Dear Mr. Anthony:

As you are aware, the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 requires the Solid Waste Regions to plan, monitor, and report on solid waste activities. One of the requirements of this legislation was for each region to prepare a Ten-year Solid Waste Management Plan. The legislation also requires that Five-year updates to those plans be prepared and submitted to the state for review. The Hardeman County Region’s Ten-year plan was approved on October 8, 1996; therefore, your Five-year Update is due to this office by October 8, 2001. Please note that the Update is expected to consider the next Ten-year planning horizon, and will become your current Ten-year Plan upon approval by this office.

Also required by the Solid Waste Act is submittal of a Needs Assessment report for all of the counties within each Development District. The initial Assessment was due by September 30, 1992; with revisions due by April 1, 1999 and every five years after that. The Solid Waste Needs Assessment for the counties and municipalities within your region was received on August 9, 1999. Please contact Mr. Frank Zerfoss with the Southwest Tennessee Development District to determine the status of your Region’s Needs Assessment report. The Needs Assessment will provide much of the information necessary for the preparation of the Five-year Update to your Ten-year Plan.

The Five-year update to your Ten-year Solid Waste Management Plan is an important tool for your Region. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 615-532-0744.

Sincerely,

Becky Gorham  
Planning, Reporting and Waste Reduction

C: The Honorable Sammy Nuckells, Hardeman County Executive  
Mr. Frank Zerfoss, Southwest Tennessee Development District  
Hardeman County Solid Waste Director  
Mr. Mike Stockberry, Solid Waste Management Consultant  
Mr. Vaughn Cassidy, Environmental Coordinator, Jackson Environmental Assistance Center