

CLEAN HARBORS TENNESSEE, LLC SUBMITS HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) received Part A and Part B hazardous waste management permit applications from Clean Harbors Tennessee, LLC on June 2, 2020, for renewal of current hazardous waste permit (TNHW-144). This facility (EPA ID Number TND000645770) is located in Robertson County at 2815 Old Greenbrier Pike, Greenbrier, TN 37073. Prior to submitting the renewal application on June 2, 2020, the facility held a Pre-Application Public Meeting on May 21, 2020, with a public notice issued on April 21, 2020, as required by Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(1)(m). The meeting was held in a "virtual" format and conducted electronically due to the COVID-19 outbreak, prohibiting public gatherings. No oral or written comments were received from the public during the meeting. The public will have another opportunity to comment when DSWM completes its review.

The current permit, TNHW-144, allows the facility to store a total maximum capacity of 200,000 gallons of hazardous waste in four units. The total storage capacity is achieved through any combination of the following units: Warehouse (36,520 gals), Trailer Containment Building I (100,320 gals), Dock II (63,160 gals), and Trailer Storage Area (162,800 gals). The maximum quantity of hazardous waste that may be treated at the facility by blending is 20,000 gallons/day.

The renewal application proposes continuing operation of the current storage units with the same storage capacity. There will be no treatment since the unit has not been built.

The current permit, issued on September 15, 2010, was effective for ten years. Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Regulations require that the facility submit the permit renewal application at least 180 days before the current permit expires. The facility submitted their Part A and Part B renewal applications on June 2, 2020, thus enabling the facility to continue to operate under the current permit until the new permit is issued or denied. If renewed, the permit will allow the facility to continue to operate and maintain the hazardous waste for an additional ten years.

The permit renewal application also provides information on all Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) at the facility, including any previous or ongoing investigations or corrective actions for any releases of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents. The conditions of this permit will require that any future and existing SWMUs or AOCs be evaluated for potential releases and remediation, as necessary.

As set forth in the Regulations, a complete permit application, consisting of a Part A and a Part B, must include certain text, drawings, and other information adequate to demonstrate that the facility will comply with the various technical and administrative standards applicable to such a facility. Evaluation of the renewal application involves an in-depth review of the application materials by DSWM staff and subsequent correspondence between DSWM and the facility identifying and correcting any deficiencies in the submitted information.

Once the permit application is determined to be complete, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or deny the permit and issue a draft permit or a notice of intent to deny the permit. DSWM will publish a public notice announcing this tentative decision, and the public will have at least 45 days to submit written comments on the draft permit/proposed action or request a public hearing to present their comments. A request for a public hearing requires a significant degree of public interest. The request shall be made in writing, including the contact information of the requestor, and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised at the hearing. After considering the public comments received and making any appropriate revisions, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision to either issue or deny the permit. A Response to Comments will also be issued at that time.

Electronic copies of the permit application are available for review online at tn.gov/environment/notices/clean-harbors. Paper copies of the application are available for review at the Stokes Brown Public Library, 405 White Street, Springfield TN 37172 (615-384-5123). These materials are also available for review at the TDEC Nashville Environmental Field Office, 711 R.S. Gass Blvd, Nashville, TN 37216 (615-687-7000) and at the DSWM Central Office, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780).

Further information on the application may be obtained by contacting Mr. Jim Childress of Clean Harbors Tennessee, LLC at 615-643-3175. Information, opinions, and inquiries may be directed to Ms. Dilraj Mokha of DSWM throughout the permit review process at DSWM's Central Office, TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, call 615-532-0821, fax 615-532-0938, or email Dilraj.Mokha@tn.gov.

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