

NOTICE OF DECISION TO TERMINATE A HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT FOR EAST TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY PARK

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has made the final decision, effective September 29, 2020, to terminate hazardous waste management permit TNHW-165, issued to U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and URS | CH2M Oak Ridge LLC (UCOR) (EPA ID TN0890090004), located in Roane County at the East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP), Hwy 58, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. DOE and UCOR requested DSWM terminate the storage and treatment permit in a letter, dated March 17, 2020. This final decision follows a 45-day public comment period, which ended on August 17, 2020. This decision can be appealed pursuant to the Hazardous Waste Management Act, T.C.A. §68-212-113 and Rule 0400-01-.07.

On September 15, 2015, Hazardous waste permit TNHW-165 was issued for the treatment and storage of hazardous waste in containers and tanks, effective through September 15, 2025. On March 17, 2020, DOE notified DSWM of the intent to close the facility. After submitting the Notice of Intent to close the associated units, UCOR performed the closure procedures using the approved permit Closure Plan. After receiving the Certification Reports, DSWM conducted an inspection to verify that the facility was closed in accordance with the approved Closure Plan. The closure was approved on June 16, 2020.

Termination of the permit signifies that DOE and UCOR will no longer have any valid authority to construct or operate any storage and treatment units under Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Permit TNHW-165.

This action does not affect the corrective action requirements. The U.S. DOE corrective action permit (TNHW-164) for the Oak Ridge Reservation, which encompasses ORNL, ETTP, the Y-12 National Security Complex, and any other associated areas.

For further information on the permit termination, contact Ms. Rita Swett in the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Permitting Section at DSWM's Central Office (615-532-0828) or email Rita.Swett@tn.gov.

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