

COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION FOR THE PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO HOLSTON ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT'S HAZARDOUS WASTE CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDER

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is extending the comment period (originally public noticed June 10, 2020) for the public to review and submit comments to the proposed modification to Holston Army Ammunition Plants Hazardous Waste Corrective Action Order, Case Number 03-HCA002. Holston, EPA ID Number TN5210020421, located in Sullivan County at 4509 West Stone Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660. **The comment period is extended from July 27, 2020 to August 24, 2020.** The extension is required so the public may review and submit comments on the Statement of Basis for the proposed final remedy for Solid Waste Management (SWMU) 23 Former Fly Ash Landfill.

DSWM has determined the selected final remedies for SWMU 23 adequately protect human health and the environment. As residual contamination remains in soil, the proposed order modification requires Holston to maintain controls that prevent exposure. The remedy includes provisions for long-term care including site security and inspections, restrictions on digging and drilling, and notification of any new release to the environment.

The order is proposed to be modified under the authority of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, as amended, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq., and Rule Chapter 0400-12-01, Hazardous Waste Management. In accordance with Rule 0400-12-01-.07(9)(c)5(iii)(VII) and .07(7)(e), DSWM is providing an extension to the 45-day comment period, beginning on the date of this publication, and the opportunity to request a public hearing.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on the draft Order modification including SWMU 23 Former Fly Ash Landfill anytime during the extended comment period ending on Friday, August 21, 2020. Electronic copies of the modification application, draft modification, public notice, fact sheet, and Statements of Basis are available to review online at tn.gov/environment/notices/holston and at the DSWM Central Office, TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Due to limited library availability, hard copies of the available documents are available by contacting Kathy O. Cole, 4509 W. Stone Dr., Kingsport, TN 37660 (423-578-6285; kathy.o.cole.civ@mail.mil) or the TDEC Johnson City Environmental Field Office, 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, TN 37601 (423-854-5400) or the TDEC Johnson City Environmental Field Office, 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, TN 37601 (423-854-5400).

To comment on the proposed modification or request a public hearing, contact Roger Donovan in the Hazardous Waste Permitting Section of DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0864), email Roger.Donovan@tn.gov or fax 615-532-0938. **Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT, Monday, August 24, 2020 to assure consideration.** 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 all comments, DSWM will make a final decision to either issue or deny the modification. Notice will be given to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision. At the time a final decision is issued, a Response to Comments document addressing all significant input received on the draft modification will be made available to the public. The final decision shall become effective upon signing by the Director of DSWM.

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