

**COMMENTS INVITED ON 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) proposes to modify Holston Army Ammunition Plant's (Holston) Corrective Action Order, Case Number 03-HCA002. Holston, EPA ID Number TN5210020421, located in Sullivan County at 4509 West Stone Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660. **TDEC invites the public to review and submit comments on those proposals during a 45-day comment period ending on July 27, 2020.**

The current Order (03-HCA002) was issued on May 16, 2003 and was modified to include final remedies on January 24, 2013. Holston conducted a public meeting on August 22, 2019, at the East Tennessee State University Allandale Campus, Room 236, as announced in the August 5, 2019 Rogersville Review. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the communities of Holston's planned modification. Two members of the public attended the meeting. Four comments were received but did not affect the proposed final remedies. No other comments were received during the 60-day comment period which ended on October 11, 2019. Holston submitted this proposed modification request on October 15, 2019.

DSWM has determined the selected final remedies adequately protect human health and the environment at Solid Waste Units (SWMUs) 21, 25, 109, 110, and parts of SWMU 3. As residual contamination remains in soil and groundwater, the proposed order modification requires Holston to maintain controls that prevent exposure to those contaminants and to monitor groundwater to assure that the contaminants in groundwater will not impact the water quality of the Holston River. The remedy includes provisions for long-term care including site security and inspections, restrictions on digging and drilling, groundwater monitoring, and notification of any new release to the environment. Additionally, the modification approves the reclassification of SWMU 1 and 3 and changes to the surface water and groundwater monitoring program.

DSWM has drafted the Class 3 Modification to add final remedies for five of the facilities, reclassify SWMUs 1 (Industrial Sewer) and 3 (Catch Basins), and update the groundwater monitoring and surface water monitoring requirements. DSWM has also prepared a statement of basis which provides justification for selected remedies.

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 a 45-day comment period, beginning on the date of this publication, and the opportunity to request a public hearing. A fact sheet and statement of basis have been prepared to provide additional information about the site and the proposed modification.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on the draft Order modification anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on Monday, July 27, 2020. Electronic copies of the modification application, draft modification, public notice, fact sheet, and Statement of Basis are available to review online at [tn.gov/environment/notices/holston](https://tn.gov/environment/notices/holston) on the Solid Waste Management Dataviewer and at the DSWM Central Office, TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> 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).

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, 14<sup>th</sup> 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, July 27, 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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