

HAZARDOUS WASTE CORRECTIVE ACTION PERMIT REISSUED WITH A FINAL REMEDY FOR PERMA-FIX OF MEMPHIS

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has reissued a hazardous waste management corrective action permit to Perma-Fix of Memphis, Inc. The facility (EPA ID TND991279480) is located in Shelby County at 901 East Bodley Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38106. This decision follows a 45-day public comment period on the draft permit that ended on June 22, 2020. A [Response to Comments](#) has been issued to identify minor changes made to finalize the permit and to address written comments received from the public. No hearing was requested by the public.

The renewal permit (TNHW-181, formerly TNHW-142) allows Perma-Fix to continue to perform corrective action for the site, including providing site security, performing groundwater monitoring and maintaining institutional controls, such as restrictions on digging and use of groundwater. The permit includes requirements to investigate any other release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents discovered at the site, regardless of the time at which waste was placed in a unit, and to take appropriate corrective action for any such release. At this time, there are no additional units that require further action.

The facility has been inactive since 2008 and no longer retains an operating permit. The renewed permit only addresses corrective action of solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs). All releases to the environment have been thoroughly investigated and all remedial actions are completed, except for groundwater remediation. The approved final remedy continues the same activities that Perma-Fix has been successfully performing that were required under interim measures. This includes provisions for site security and inspections, restrictions on digging and drilling, groundwater recovery, treatment and reinjection, sampling and analysis, notification of any newly discovered release to the environment, and maintaining financial assurance with the DSWM in an amount that meets the cost of providing that long-term care.

The permit is issued 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. The permit is effective as of July 22, 2020, and shall remain in effect until July 22, 2030, unless continued, revoked and reissued, or terminated under applicable regulations.

Electronic copies of the permit, including the [Response to Comments](#) document, are available online at tn.gov/environment/notices/perma-fix and at the DSWM Central Office on the 14th Floor of the Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies of the permit are available for public inspection at the South Branch Library, 1929 South Third Street, Memphis, TN (901-946-8518) and at the TDEC Memphis Environmental Field Office, 8383 Wolf Lake Drive, Bartlett, TN 38133 (901-371-3000).

If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Mary Evans at 615-532-0798 for more information.

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RIGHTS OF APPEAL

The administrative and judicial review of this final permit is pursuant under the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T.C.A. Sections 4-5-317 and 4-5-222 and the Hazardous Waste Management Act, T.C.A. 68-212-113 and Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(7)(k).

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