

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A POST-CLOSURE PLAN FOR TEKNOR APEX TENNESSEE COMPANY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) proposes to issue a hazardous waste post-closure plan to Teknor Apex Tennessee Company (Teknor Apex). Teknor Apex (EPA ID TND054876834) is located in Haywood County at 751 North Dupree Street, Brownsville, TN 38012. **TDEC invites the public to submit comments on this proposal during a 45-day comment period ending November 2, 2020.**

On September 10, 2015, Teknor Apex published a notice in the Brownsville States-Graphic newspaper advising the public of their intentions to conduct a pre-application meeting on October 12, 2015. No members of the public attended the meeting and no written comments were received. Teknor Apex submitted Part A and Part B applications on September 23, 2015 for the Post-Closure Landfill.

Tank Farm #1 (TF-1) currently contains 18 aboveground tanks containing DEHP, used in the manufacture of products. The tanks are not part of this post-Closure Plan. The upgraded containment/cap area for the Post-Closure Landfill under TF-1 consists of a reinforced geosynthetic clay liner, which is overlain by 6-inches of gravel and 6-inches of concrete. Teknor Apex began performing post-closure care monitoring and maintenance upon closure of the hazardous waste landfill in 2011. Teknor Apex will continue to monitor and maintain the Post-Closure unit under the proposed plan.

The proposed plan includes conditions for corrective action of Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs). Teknor Apex will be required to investigate any release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents discovered at the facility, regardless of the time at which waste was placed in a unit, and to take appropriate corrective action for any such release. The present status for all solid waste management units, except one, is for no further action. AOC A was used to landfarm soil contaminated with DEHP excavated from TF-1. Teknor Apex plans to remediate AOC A under Interim Measures until the unit is clean closed.

Based on review of the application and as authorized pursuant to Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(7), DSWM has determined the application to be complete and has drafted the plan. DSWM proposes to issue this plan 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(7)(e), this notice requires a 45-day comment period, beginning on the date of this publication, and also provides an opportunity to request a public hearing.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on the draft plan and the statement of basis during the 45-day comment period ending on November 2. Electronic copies of the draft plan, fact sheet, and application are available online at tn.gov/environment/notices/teknor-apex and at the DSWM Central Office, William R. Snodgrass, Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies are also available for review at the Elma Ross Public Library, 1011 East Main Street, Brownsville, TN 38012 (731-772-9534), and at the TDEC Jackson Environmental Field Office, 1625 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, TN 38305 (731-512-1300).

To comment on the proposed plan or request a public hearing, please contact Mr. Charles Burroughs in the Hazardous Waste Program of DSWM's Central Office at the William R. Snodgrass, Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0863), email Charles.Burroughs@tn.gov or fax (615)-532-0938. **Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT, Monday, November 2, 2020, to assure consideration.**

A request for a hearing requires a significant degree of public interest. The request must be made in writing, including the contact information of the requestor, and must 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 plan. 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 of a final plan decision, a Response to Comments document, addressing all significant comments received on the draft plan, will be made available to the public. The final plan decision shall become effective upon signing by the Director of the DSWM.

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