

HAZARDOUS WASTE CORRECTIVE ACTION PERMIT REISSUED WITH AN UPDATED FINAL REMEDY FOR THE FORMER ASHLAND CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION FACILITY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has reissued a hazardous waste management corrective action permit to Ashland LLC for the former Ashland Chemical Distribution Facility in Knoxville, Tennessee. The facility (EPA ID TND095058541) is located in Knox County at 5263 National Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914. This decision follows a 45-day public comment period on the draft permit that ended on November 15, 2021. A [Response to Comments](#) has been issued to identify minor changes made to finalize the permit. No comments were received from the public and no hearing was requested.

The renewal permit (TNHW-187, formerly TNHW-146) allows Ashland LLC 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. In addition, Ashland LLC will operate a Dynamic Groundwater Recirculation system consisting of two injection wells as part of the existing groundwater treatment system. Ashland LLC will provide notification of any newly discovered release to the environment and maintain 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 December 22, 2021, and shall remain in effect until December 22, 2031, 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/ashlandknox and at the DSWM Central Office, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies of the permit are available for public inspection at the Knox County Public Library, 500 West Church Avenue, Knoxville, TN, 37902 (865-215-8701) and at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6105).

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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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