

BRISTOL METALS SUBMITS HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) received Part A and Part B hazardous waste management permit applications from Bristol Metals (Bristol) for renewal of their post-closure and corrective action permit. This facility (EPA ID Number TND003374790) is located in Sullivan County at 390 Bristol Metals Road, Bristol, TN 37620.

The current permit, TNHW-147, was issued on March 15, 2011, and was effective for ten years. Because the facility submitted their Part B renewal application at least 180 days before the current permit was set to expire on 03/15/21, Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Regulations allow the facility to continue to operate under the current permit until another permit is issued or denied. If renewed, the permit will allow the facility to continue monitoring and maintenance of institutional controls.

Bristol is a post-closure permit with a groundwater monitoring system. The post-closure landfill has been clean closed and no longer requires post-closure care. The current permit includes the corrective action conditions for the solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs). Bristol is required to investigate any release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents 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. Since the permit was issued, contaminant concentrations in the site's groundwater have shown a downward trend but remain above the established groundwater clean-up standards.

Bristol published a public notice on October 16, 2020, advising that Bristol would hold a pre-application public meeting on November 20, 2020. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information, answer questions, and receive comments concerning the permit reissuance. No members of the public attended the public meeting and there were no comments. The facility contact person, Rusty Pippin, may be reached by email at rpippin@brismet.com or by phone at (423) 989-4742.

As set forth in the Regulations, a complete permit application, consisting of a Part A and a Part B, must include certain text, drawings, and other information adequate to demonstrate that the facility will comply with the various technical and administrative standards applicable to such a facility. Evaluation of the application involves an in-depth review of the application materials by DSWM staff and subsequent correspondence between DSWM and the facility identifying and correcting any deficiencies in the submitted information. Once it determines the application is complete.

DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or deny the permit and issue either a draft permit or a notice of intent to deny the permit. Public Notice will be given of this tentative decision, and the public will have at least 45 days to submit written comments or request a public hearing on the draft permit/proposed action.

A request for a public hearing may be held if there is 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 the public comments received and making any appropriate revisions, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision to either issue or deny the permit. A [Response to Comments](#) will also be issued at that time.

Electronic copies of the application are available online at tn.gov/environment/notices/bristol-app 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 are available by request at the DSWM's Johnson City Environmental Field Office, 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, TN 37601-2162 (423-854-5400).

Information, opinions, and inquiries may be directed to Mr. James Dye in the DSWM's Central Office, throughout the permit review process: contact him at the Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, by email at James.M.Dye@tn.gov or by phone at (615-532-0859).

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