

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT STORAGE PERMIT REISSUED TO EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has reissued a hazardous waste storage permit to Eastman Chemical Company (Eastman). Eastman (EPA ID No. TND003376928) is located on Eastman Road in Kingsport, Sullivan County, Tennessee 37662. This action follows a 45-day public comment period, which ended on March 22, 2021. No comments were received from the public, but DSWM has prepared a Response to Comments to address comments from Eastman and to identify a few minor corrections made to finalize the permit.

The current storage permit (TNHW-185, formerly TNHW-137) allows the facility to store a maximum quantity of 67,900 gallons of hazardous waste in containers in six storage areas (Buildings 248, 259, and 285) and 78,204 gallons of hazardous waste in four tanks at Building 248. The renewed permit maintains the same container storage capacity but reduces the tank storage capacity from 79,800 gallons. The conditions for corrective action of solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) at Eastman are addressed in a separate hazardous waste permit TNHW-155. The conditions for both permits will require notification of imminent hazards, and when applicable, compliance with the requirements developed under land disposal restrictions and organic emission standards.

The permit is issued under Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq., and Tennessee Rule Chapter 0400-12-01, Hazardous Waste Management. The permit is effective as of July 22, 2021, and shall remain in effect until July 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/eastman-final and the DSWM Central Office, 312 Rosa L Parks Ave, 14th Floor, Nashville TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies are available by request at the Johnson City Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, TN 37601 (423-854-5400).

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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 4-5-322 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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