

## **NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY MID-SOUTH 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 Naval Support Activity (NSA) Mid-South for renewal of their corrective action permit. This facility (EPA ID Number TN2170022600) is located in Shelby County at 5722 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38054-5045. Prior to submitting the renewal application, the facility held a Pre-Application Public Meeting on March 12, 2021, with a public notice issued on February 5, 2021, as required by Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(1)(m). 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 current permit, TNHW-149, is only for corrective action of solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs). There are no post closure units on the site. The current permit includes the corrective action conditions for the SWMUs and AOCs. NSA 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.

The current permit, TNHW-149, was issued on September 29, 2011, and expires on September 29, 2021. The facility was to submit their Part B renewal application at least 180 days before the current permit was set to expire. On March 1, 2021, the facility requested an extension to May 1, 2021, to submit the renewal application. The request was approved on March 25, 2021. The application was received on April 27, 2021. Because the facility submitted their Part B renewal application before the May 1, 2021, approved extension date, 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 NSA to implement final remedies at SWMUs and AOCs at the site.

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, the 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 NSA's applications and other facility information are available at [tn.gov/environment/notices/nsa-receipt](https://www.tn.gov/environment/notices/nsa-receipt) 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 for public inspection at the Millington Public Library, 4858 Navy Road, Millington, TN 38053 (901-872-1585) and at the TDEC Memphis Environmental Field Office, 8383 Wolf Lake Drive, Bartlett, TN 38133.

Information, opinions, and inquiries may be directed to Mr. Roger Donovan in the DSWM's Central Office, throughout the permit review process: contact him at the Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, by email at [Roger.Donovan@tn.gov](mailto:Roger.Donovan@tn.gov) or by phone at (615-532-0864).

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