

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE REQUEST OF 9b3 TRANSFER
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMITS TNHW-164 AND TNHW-184
FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, Y-12 NATIONAL SECURITY COMPLEX

The U.S. Department of Energy, Y-12 National Security Complex (U.S. DOE Y-12) is requesting a transfer of Hazardous Waste Management Permits TNHW-164 and TNHW-184 due to a change in the ownership and operational control in accordance with Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(9)(b)3 (9b3 Transfer). U.S. DOE Y-12 (EPA Identification No. TN3890090001) is located at 301 Bear Creek Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831. The change in ownership and operational control in accordance with a 9b3 Transfer will transfer the permits specifically to transfer co-operations of Y-12 from LATA-Atkins Technical Services, LLC, to Navarro-LATA, LLC. The request to transfer the ownership and operational control in accordance with the requirements of a 9b3 Transfer was received electronically on August 17, 2026. Navarro-LATA, LLC intends to continue operating the U.S. DOE Y-12 facility in accordance with the Permit requirements and conditions. Permits TNHW-164 and TNHW-184 authorize the storage and treatment of hazardous wastes in containers at Buildings 9720-9, 9720-25, and 9720-31 – no disposal or incineration of any hazardous or non-hazardous waste has ever been authorized or performed at this facility.

In accordance with Rule 0400-12-01-.07(9)(b)3(ii)(I), this notice is the announcement of a 30-day comment period, beginning with the day of publication, September 30, 2026, and ending on October 30, 2026. Comments must be submitted to the Division of Land Protection (DLP) contact person by 4:30 p.m. CDT on October 30, 2026, to ensure consideration.

Electronic copies of the Permit Transfer request are available online at DLP supplied link. Paper copies are available for review at the DLP Central Office, located at the Davy Crockett Tower, 7th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-0780 and at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035). A paper copy of the Permit Transfer request is available for review at the DOE Information Center, located at Building 1916-T1, 1 Science.gov Way, Oak Ridge, TN (865-241-4780 or toll free 1-800-382-6938, option 6).

The contact person for U.S. DOE Y-12 is Steven Wyatt, Y-12 Field Office, (865) 576-9918, steven.wyatt@yfo.doe.gov.

The contact person for the DLP, Hazardous Waste is Brett Harris, Hazardous Waste Program Manager, Division of Land Protection, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Davy Crockett Tower, 7th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 (615) 393-9221, Brett.Harris@tn.gov. The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being transferred is available from the Department contact person. **Comments must be submitted to the DLP contact person by 4:30 p.m. CDT on October 30, 2026, to ensure consideration.**

Based on the DLP review of the Permit Transfer request and the public comments received, the TDEC Commissioner will make a final determination to either approve or, for cause, reject the Permit Transfer and notify the U.S. DOE Y-12 of such determination.

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