

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT POST CLOSURE PERMIT TO OLIN CORPORATION

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Land Protection (DLP) - Waste Management Branch (WBM), has tentatively decided to reissue a hazardous waste post-closure permit to Olin Corporation. The Olin Corporation (EPA ID TND003337292) is located in Bradley County at 1186 Lower River Road, Charleston, TN 37310. TDEC invites the public to submit comments on this proposal during a 45-day comment period ending on Tuesday, September 22, 2026. A public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2026, to provide an additional opportunity for public comments.

The facility submitted their Part A and Part B renewal applications on August 27, 2025, thus enabling the facility to continue to operate under the current permit until the new permit is issued or denied. As part of the pre-application process, Olin Corporation conducted a pre-application public meeting on August 26, 2025, as announced in the July 22, 2025, edition of the Cleveland Daily Banner and radio announcements on WALI Alive 96.9 and WENR 1090AM. There were six attendees from the public at the August 26, 2025, pre-application public meeting. Verbal comments were received during the Public Meeting. No written comments were received during the comment period.

The draft renewal permit will allow the facility to conduct post-closure care, monitoring, and maintenance of a closed hazardous waste landfill. The post-closure care requirements include all the provisions necessary for leachate collection, maintenance of the vegetated cap and the surrounding security fence. The draft permit also requires groundwater sampling and analysis of the monitoring wells installed around the unit. Regular inspections and repairs are required to ensure that the cap, fence, and monitoring wells are maintained in good condition. The facility is required to report annually on all sampling, maintenance, and inspection activities performed at the site. The draft renewal permit provides information on all Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) at the facility, including any previous or ongoing investigations or corrective actions for any releases of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents. The conditions of this permit will require that any future and existing SWMUs or AOCs be evaluated for potential releases and remediation, as necessary.

Based on the review of the application and as authorized pursuant to Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(7), DLP has determined the application to be complete and has prepared a draft permit. The DLP proposes to issue the permit 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 Pending consideration of any contrary information received, it is the present intent of the DLP to issue this permit. **In accordance with Rule 0400-12-01-.07(7)(e), this notice requires a 45-day comment period, beginning on the date of this publication, and ending 4:30 PM Tuesday, September 22, 2026.** To comment on the proposed permit renewal, contact Brett Harris, DLP-WMB, Hazardous Waste Program Manager, Davy Crockett Tower; 7th Floor; 500 James Robertson Parkway; Nashville, Tennessee 37243 (615) 393-9221, or Brett.Harris@tn.gov.

A fact sheet has been prepared that provides additional information about the site and the proposed permit. A copy of the draft permit and fact sheet are available for public inspection at the Cleveland Bradley County Public Library located at 795 Church ST NE, Cleveland, TN 37311, and 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 Chattanooga Environmental Field Office, 1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite # 206, Chattanooga, TN 37402, (423) 634-5745. Electronic viewing of the draft permit and fact sheet is available at:

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/solid-waste/hw/pending-permit-docs.html>.

A public hearing is scheduled for **Thursday, September 10, 2026**, to provide an additional opportunity for public comments. The public hearing will be held at the Charleston Elementary School located at 8797 Hiwassee ST, TN 37310, as well as via teleconference. The teleconference link is provided with the electronic documents at the link above. An information session will be held from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM EDT for the public to inspect and discuss the permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, plans, and other materials with representatives of the Olin Corporation and the DLP. The formal hearing will begin at 6:30 PM, EDT with a presentation from the DLP on the tentative decision to issue the permit followed by a presentation by Olin Corporation describing the activities at the facility. After the presentations, the DLP will receive oral comments on the draft permit from the public that will be recorded. The public may submit written comments at the meeting. The content of this program and viewpoints expressed therein have not been endorsed by the Bradley County Board of Education.

After considering all comments, the DLP will make a final decision to either issue or deny the permit. Notice will be given to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision. At the time a final decision is issued, a Response to Comments document addressing all significant input received on the draft permit will be made available to the public. The final decision shall become effective upon signing by the Director of the DLP. The draft renewal permit will allow the facility to continue management of the closed hazardous waste landfill for ten (10) years.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or review the file record) should contact the DLP Human Resource (HR) liaison Rachel Meredith at (615) 532-0780 or Rachel.E.Meredith@tn.gov to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than 10 working days prior to the event, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the state's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator (1-866-253-5827) for further information. Hearing-impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact (615) 532-0780 for more information.

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Figure 1: Aerial view of Olin Corporation at 1186 Lower River Road, Charleston, TN 37310