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Subject: Class 2 Permit Modification – Change of Ownership

On February 9, 2026, Bristol Pipe and Tube, Inc. plans to submit to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) a request for a Class 2 permit modification in accordance with Rule 0400-12-01-.07(9)(c)5(ii) to modify Hazardous Waste Management Permit TNHW-190 to reflect a change in ownership from Bristol Metals, LLC to Bristol Pipe and Tube, Inc.

None of the processes used under prior ownership, permitted by TNHW-190, will change under the new ownership. Bristol Pipe and Tube, Inc. is authorized by Hazardous Waste Management Permit TNHW-190 to generate waste through the steel pickling process. During the pickling process, metals from the stainless-steel surface dissolve into the pickling solution. The stainless-steel pickling process generates a considerable quantity of spent pickle liquor containing nitrate, fluoride, and heavy metals. These metals drop to the bottom of the pickling solution tanks, forming sludge. When the tanks are cleaned, they are pumped free of all pickle liquor, and the sludge is removed from the bottom of the tanks. The waste is placed in 55-gallon drums and shipped off-site to a properly permitted hazardous waste disposal facility via the waste transporter Appalachian Environmental Resources, Inc. The relevant NAICS code for this process is NAICS 331210, Manufacturing Pipes and Tubes by welding, riveting, or seamless methods using purchased Iron or Steel.

Questions regarding the processing of the permit modifications can be addressed to Mr. Brett Harris, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management, Davy Crockett Tower, 7th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243. Brett Harris may be reached via telephone at 615-393-9221 or via electronic mail at Brett.Harris@tn.gov.

In accordance with Rule 0400-12-01-.07(9)(c)5(ii) the public comment period shall run from February 9, 2026, to April 10, 2026. Bristol Pipe and Tube, Inc. will conduct a public meeting to provide information regarding the change of ownership and Class 2 Permit Modification. The meeting will be held on February 24, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM EST. at the Bristol Public Library Avoca Branch 1550 Volunteer Parkway, Bristol TN 37620. The venue is handicap accessible. Anyone requiring additional special access should contact Keely Smith at 423-668-9663 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

If you have questions concerning the Class 2 Permit Modification and public meeting, you may contact Matthew Robinette with Bristol Pipe and Tube, Inc. at 423-989-4700, via electronic mail at matthew_robinette@bristolpipeandtube.com or by USPS mail at Bristol Pipe and Tube, Inc., 390 Bristol Metals Rd., Bristol, TN 37620.

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