

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY
HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT TO
COVORO MINING SOLUTIONS LLC.**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has tentatively decided to approve a Class 3 Permit Modification to Covoro Mining Solutions LLC. (Covoro) facility (EPA ID TND007024672) located at 2571 Fite Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38127. This Class 3 Permit Modification has been made a part of Covoro's Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit, TNHW-182, issued June 16, 2020, and expires June 26, 2030. This decision follows a 60-calendar day Public Notice comment period which ended July 3, 2023. In addition to the 60-day Public Notice comment period, Covoro held a Public Meeting on May 25, 2023, at Woodstock Middle School in Millington, TN. TDEC invites the public to submit comments on this proposal during a 45-day comment period ending on **Monday, March 17, 2025.**

The Class 3 Permit Modification is to include the following: the addition of a new Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 53 and its associated corrective action remedy of institutional control(s); to update the site inspection form; to modify Table 5-1, List of solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) that require implementation of a Corrective Action Remedy; to update Figure 3, SWMU and AOC Locations Map, to add SWMU 53 and the wood-lined trench that is associated with SWMU 40; to update Table 5-1 to reflect the corrective action remedy for site groundwater is annual sampling, updated from biennial sampling; and to update Attachment 6, Sampling and Analysis to update both the groundwater sampling schedule and the surface water sampling schedule from biennial sampling to annual sampling.

Based on the review of the Class 3 permit modification application and as authorized pursuant to Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(7), DSWM has determined the application to be complete and has prepared a draft permit to incorporate the modification. DSWM proposes to issue the permit modification 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. In accordance with Rule 0400-12-01-.07(7)(e), this notice requires a 45-calendar day comment period, beginning on the date of this publication and the opportunity to request a public hearing. A fact sheet has been prepared that provides additional information about the site and the proposed permit modification. Pending consideration of any contrary information received, it is the present intent of DSWM to issue this permit modification. If issued, the permit modification would remain in effect until June 26, 2030, unless continued, revoked and reissued, or terminated under applicable regulations.

The permit is proposed to be modified 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. In accordance with Rule 0400-12-01-.07(9)(c)5.(iii)(VII) and -.07(7)(e), DSWM is providing a 45-day comment period beginning on the date of this publication, Thursday, January 30, 2025

A public hearing will be held on March 4, 2025, at Woodstock Middle School, 5885 Woodstock Cuba Rd, Memphis, TN 38127, as well as via video teleconference. Information on how to join online is provided below. An information session will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., CST for the public to inspect the draft permit with representatives from Covoro and TDEC. The formal hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m., CST with a presentation from TDEC on the permit modification. After the presentation, TDEC will receive oral comments from the public that will be recorded. The public may submit written comments at the meeting.

Those who wish to join the public hearing virtually can do so by using the following link: <https://tn.gov/environment/notices/covoro/hearing>. Information regarding how to join by computer will be posted to this website at least 3 days prior to the public hearing. Online participants will be able to view maps, pictures, and other content that will be shared.

Electronic copies of the draft modification, application, and fact sheet are available online at tn.gov/environment/notices/covoro-class-3 and at the DSWM Central Office on the 7th Floor of the Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37219 (615-532-0780). Paper copies may be reviewed at the Millington Public Library, 4858 Navy Road, Millington, Tennessee 38053, (901) 872-1585 and the TDEC Memphis Environmental Field Office, 8383 Wolf Lake Drive, Bartlett, Tennessee 38133, (901) 371-3000.

To comment on the proposed draft permit or to request a public hearing, contact Brett Harris in DSWM's Central Office at the Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Parkway, 7th Floor, Nashville, TN 37219 by phone at 615-393-9221, or email at Brett.Harris@tn.gov. **Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CST, Monday, March 17, 2025, to ensure consideration.**

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