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To: Facility Mailing List for Sullivan County

From: Eastman Chemical Company

Subject: Notification of Class 1 Modification
Hazardous Waste Management Permits TNHW-155, TNHW-185, and TNHW-189

Eastman Chemical Company (Eastman) located on Eastman Road in Kingsport, TN, submitted a Class 1 modification to the Division of Solid Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Management Program, Hazardous Waste Permitting section located at the Davy Crockett Tower, 7th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243 on April 15, 2025. As per Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Rule 0400-12-01-.07(9)(c)5.(i) the Class 1 modification notice must specify the changes being made to permit and the effective date of the change. The change(s) to Permit Numbers TNHW-155, TNHW-185, and TNHW-189 for Eastman Chemical Company, located on Eastman Road, Kingsport, Tennessee in Sullivan County were effective on April 8, 2025. Permit TNHW-155 allows Eastman to conduct storage and disposal of hazardous waste in surface impoundments and landfills. Permit TNHW-185 allows Eastman to conduct storage of hazardous wastes in containers and tanks at the site. Permit TNHW-189 allows Eastman to conduct the treatment of hazardous waste in four coal-fired boilers, one liquid chemical destructor, and two rotary kilns.

Eastman has made administrative and informational changes to Attachment 4, Inspections, and Attachment 10, Design and Operation of Surface Impoundments as well as "Equipment replacement or upgrading with functionally equivalent components (e.g. pipes, valves, pumps, conveyors, controls)" in Attachment 4 and the modification updates the following information:

- Under Inspection Schedule and Frequency, the reference to the inspection procedures for emergency equipment are included in Table 4-1, 4-3, and 4-4 and have been removed from Attachment 6.
- In Appendix 4-1, Table 4.1, 4.3, and 4.4 were updated to ensure equipment listed was correct and to clarify procedures utilized to identify types of problems looked for during inspections.
- In Appendix 4-1, "Table 4.8 Inspection Schedule for Major Emergency Equipment" was added.
- The Inspection Schedule for Major Emergency Equipment has been modified to update the additional equipment inspection procedure for Tank Trailer to be consistent with applicable DOT regulations on packaging under 49 CFR Part 173.

- The Contingency Plan for the Emergency Coordinators and Alternate Emergency Coordinators in Table 1 has been modified to update the contact information in Attachment 6.
- In Attachment 10: Design and Operation of Surface Impoundments added “Appendix 10-3 Operation of Surface Impoundments”.

Further information on this matter may be obtained by contacting David Ludwig with Eastman at 423-229-1689 or david.ludwig@eastman.com or by USPS mail at David Ludwig, Eastman Chemical Company, P.O. Box 1973, B-284, 4th Floor, Kingsport, Tennessee 37662.

The contact for the Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is Mr. Brett Harris, Hazardous Waste Permitting Manager, located at DSWM’s Central Office at the Davy Crockett Tower, 7th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, phone (615-393-9221), fax 615-532-0938 or email Brett.Harris@tn.gov.

When submitting comments, please note the permit number on which you are commenting. The permittee’s compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the DSWM contact person.

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