

Date: April 17, 2025

To: Facility Mailing List for Sullivan County

From: Eastman Chemical Company

Subject: Notification of Class 2 Modification  
Hazardous Waste Management Permit(s) TNHW-185

Eastman Chemical Company (Eastman) located on Eastman Road in Kingsport, TN, submitted a Class 2 modification to the Division of Solid Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Management Program, Hazardous Waste Permitting section located at the Davy Crockett Tower, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243 on January 14, 2025. As per Tennessee Hazardous Waste Rule 0400-12-01-.07(9)(c)(5)(ii), the Class 2 modification specified changes being made to the permit and provided all necessary requirements for Class 2 modification submissions. The Class 2 modification to Permit Number TNHW-185 for Eastman Chemical Company was approved on April 15, 2025. Permit TNHW-185 allows Eastman to conduct storage of hazardous wastes in containers and tanks at the site.

The Class 2 modification was submitted to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) to remove from Permit TNHW-185 all references to the flame arrestors on HWSU-10, -11, -12, and -13. The modification also would add verbiage regarding the management and storage of containers in sloped area.

The modification revises the permit by updating following information:

- Remove references to the flame arrestors located on HWSU-10, -11, -12, and -13 and modify Attachments 4 and 8 of the permit to reflect removal or equipment from tanks.
- Add verbiage in the permit to comply with requirements that containers be placed on a sloped drain.

Further information on this matter may be obtained by contacting David Ludwig with Eastman at 423-229-1689 or [david.ludwig@eastman.com](mailto:david.ludwig@eastman.com) or by USPS mail at David Ludwig, Eastman Chemical Company, P.O. Box 1973, B-284, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, phone (615-393-9221), fax 615-532-0938 or email [Brett.Harris@tn.gov](mailto: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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