

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE  
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT TO  
EXCEL TSD OF TENNESSEE, LLC**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has tentatively decided to reissue a Hazardous Waste Storage and Treatment permit to Excel TSD of Tennessee, LLC (Excel). Excel (EPA ID No. TND980847024) is located in Shelby County at 550 Rivergate Road, Memphis, TN 38109. **TDEC invites the public to submit comments on this proposal during a 45-day comment period ending on Monday, May 5, 2025.**

Excel's current permit, TNHW-138, was issued on September 30, 2008, and was effective for ten years. Excel requested an extension to submit the renewal application on March 30, 2018, 180-days before the expiration date of the effective permit which allows Excel to continue operations under the current permit until a final decision is made on the application. Excel submitted the permit renewal application to DSWM on April 19, 2018. A public notice announcing receipt of the application was published in a local newspaper on March 20, 2025. As part of the pre-application process, the facility conducted a pre-application public meeting on April 10, 2018, as announced in a public notice published on March 09, 2018, edition of the *Memphis Commercial Appeal* and on March 14, 2018, on Memphis radio station FM 100. No oral or written comments were received from the public.

Excel is a commercial hazardous waste management facility authorized to store and treat RCRA hazardous wastes, and certain non-hazardous waste, in containers and tanks located in secondarily contained areas. The draft permit would allow the facility to store hazardous waste in three container storage areas: Hazardous Waste Management (HWM) Building A with a maximum storage volume of 16,720 gallons, HWM Building B with a maximum storage volume of 11,000 gallons, and the Outside Hazardous Waste Container Management Area with a maximum storage volume of 42,000; and two hazardous waste storage tanks and F2) with a maximum storage volume of 6,000 gallons each. Excel has chosen to limit their facility wide capacity to 52,635 gallons. The maximum quantity of hazardous waste to be treated in containers by Fuel Blending is 3,000 gallons per hour, neutralization and stabilization is 500 gallons per hour, separation/consolidation of wastes is 3,000 gallons per hour, and emptying of pressurized containers is 500 gallons per hour.

Based on the review of the 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. DSWM 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. 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. A fact sheet has been prepared which provides additional information about the site and the proposed permit. Pending consideration of any contrary information received, it is the present intent of DSWM to issue this permit. If issued, the permit would be effective for ten years.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, April 21, 2025, at the Riverview Community Center located at 1891 Kansas Street, Memphis, TN 38109 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., CDT for the public to inspect and discuss the permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, plans, and other materials with representatives of Excel and DSWM. The formal hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m., CDT with a presentation from DSWM on the tentative decision to issue the permit followed by a presentation by Excel describing the activities at the facility. After the presentations, DSWM will receive oral comments on the draft permit 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: [tn.gov/environment/notices/excel-tsd/hearing](https://tn.gov/environment/notices/excel-tsd/hearing). Information regarding how to join by computer will be posted to this website at least three (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 permit and fact sheet are available online at [tn.gov/environment/notices/excel-tsd](https://tn.gov/environment/notices/excel-tsd). Digital copies are available for review at the DSWM Central Office, located at the Davy Crockett Tower 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780) and at the TDEC Memphis Environmental Field Office, 8383 Wolf Lake Drive, Bartlett, TN 38133 (901-371-3000). A paper copy of the draft permit is available for review at the Memphis Public Library – South Branch Library located at 1929 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Memphis, TN 38109 (901-415-2780).

To comment on the proposed Hazardous Waste Storage and Treatment permit renewal, contact Mr. Brett Harris, Hazardous Waste Permitting Section Manager, Division of Solid Waste Management, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Davy Crockett Tower, 7th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 (615-393-9221), [Brett.Harris@tn.gov](mailto:Brett.Harris@tn.gov). **Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT, Friday, May 5, 2025, to assure consideration.**

After considering all comments, DSWM 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, 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 DSWM.

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