

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLOSE
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTAINER STORAGE PERMIT
MILAN ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT
HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT NUMBER TNHW-152**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has tentatively decided to close a hazardous waste container storage permit issued to Milan Army Ammunition Plant (MLAAP) for the Hazardous Waste Storage facility. The MLAAP Hazardous Waste Storage facility (EPA ID TN0210020582) is located at 2280 Highway 104 West in Milan, Gibson County, Tennessee, 38358. **TDEC invites the public to submit comments on this proposal during a 45-day comment period ending on Friday, June 27, 2025.** A public hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2025, to provide an additional opportunity for public comments.

The permit, TNHW-152, was issued on September 26, 2012, and was effective for ten years. On March 8, 2021, the DSWM sent MLAAP a Permit Renewal Call Letter to remind MLAAP of the permit expiration date and to remind MLAAP to submit (within 180 calendar days prior to permit expiration) a Part A and Part B permit application including application fees for the renewal of their permit. MLAAP subsequently sent to the DSWM a Notice of Intent to Close on August 4, 2021. The Notice of Intent to Close was submitted within the 180-calendar day timeframe and thus allowed continued operations related to closure of the facility under the existing permit.

The Closure Plan addressed the treatment and storage of RCRA hazardous waste at the facility. The permit allowed the facility to store a total maximum capacity of 101,938 gallons of liquid hazardous waste and 277, 200 gallons of solid waste in fourteen Earth-Covered Storage Magazines, to store a total maximum capacity of 6,160 gallons of solid waste in Building J-137, and to store a total maximum capacity of 1,000 gallons of solid waste at the Explosive Waste Transfer Facility.

Based on the review of the application, and as authorized pursuant to Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(7), DSWM has determined MLAAP has met the closure requirements in the permit and is not required to maintain a post-closure permit due to the clean closure of the permitted hazardous waste storage units. DSWM has made a tentative decision to close 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, which provides additional information about the site and the permit Closure Plan, has been prepared. Pending consideration of any contrary information received, it is the present intent of DSWM to close this permit without issuing a post-closure permit.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, June 16, 2025, at the Mildred G. Fields Memorial Library at 1075-A East Van Hook Street, Milan, TN 38358, 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 the draft permit with representatives from MLAAP and TDEC. The formal hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m., CDT with a presentation from TDEC on the closure of the permit. 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: www.tn.gov/environment/notices/milan-noi/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 permit closure and fact sheet are available online at www.tn.gov/environment/notices/milan-noi and the DSWM Central Office, located at the Davy Crockett Tower 7th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780) and at the TDEC Jackson Environmental Field Office, 1625 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, Tennessee 38305. A paper copy of the permit closure is available for public inspection at the Mildred G. Fields Memorial Library, 1075-A E Van Hook Street, Milan, Tennessee 38358.

To comment on the proposed waste management container storage permit closure, contact Mr. Brett Harris, Hazardous Waste Permitting 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. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT, Friday, June 27, 2025, to assure consideration.

After considering all comments, DSWM will make a final decision to either close 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 is issued, 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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