PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON BI-COUNTY ST. BETHLEHEM DEMOLITION LANDFILL PERMIT MODIFICATION

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), will conduct a public hearing Thursday, March 23, 2023, to receive comments on its tentative decision to issue a solid waste disposal facility permit major modification to Bi-County, St. Bethlehem Class III Demolition Landfill. This major modification will result in a vertical expansion within the limits of the existing 42 acres of permitted disposal area.

The facility, identified as Bi-County St. Bethlehem Class III Demolition Landfill (DML630000118), will be located in Montgomery County at 4577 Guthrie Highway, Clarksville, Tennessee (latitude 36.621385 N/longitude -87.216402 W). This permit would allow construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of the Class III disposal facility, which is used for the disposal of farming wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, construction/demolition waste, shredded automotive tires, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved by TDEC. No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act, shall be accepted for disposal at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Mr. Mark Neblett, Bi-County Solid Waste Management Systems Executive Director, 3212 Dover Road, Woodlawn, TN 37191 (931-648-5751).

DSWM has made a preliminary determination that Bi-County's application meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 0400-11-01, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. Pending consideration of any comments received during the 45-day comment period ending on April 17, 2023, DSWM intends to issue this permit.

The hearing, scheduled at the request of the applicant, Mr. Mark Neblett, Bi-County Solid Waste Management Systems Executive Director, will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023, in the Montgomery County Civic Center located in Veterans' Plaza, 350 Pageant Ln., Suite 201, Clarksville, TN 37040, as well as via video-teleconference. Information on how to join online is provided below. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CDT, an informational session will be held. The public may inspect and discuss the permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, plans, and other materials with the DSWM and with representatives of the applicant. There will also be an opportunity for comments to be recorded or written and submitted during this time. The formal hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. First, DSWM will explain its tentative decision to issue the permit. The applicant's representative will describe the proposed facility action/expansion. DSWM will then receive oral comments on the draft permit from the public.

Those who wish to join the public hearing virtually can do so by using the following link tn.gov/environment/notices/bicountystbethlehemhearing. 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.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on this proposal at the hearing or anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on Monday, April 17, 2023. Electronic copies of the application and draft permit are available online at tn.gov/environment/notices/bicountystbethlehem and at the DSWM Central Office on the 14th Floor of the Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies may be reviewed at the TDEC Nashville Environmental Field Office, 711 R.S. Gass Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37216 (615-687-7000).

To comment on the draft permit, contact Ms. Brianna Rives in DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, by phone (615-308-0104), email Brianna.Rives@tn.gov or fax (615-532-0938). Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Monday, April 17, 2023, to assure consideration.

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