

# GERDAU LANDFILL PERMIT MODIFICATION—COMMENTS WELCOME

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a solid waste disposal facility permit major modification to Gerdau Long Steel North America-Jackson TN Mill Class II landfill. This major modification will result in a change in a facility-specific permit condition to expand the working face and change the cover frequency.

The facility, identified as Gerdau Long Steel North America-Jackson TN Mill (IDL570000050), is located in Madison County at 801 Gerdau Ameristeel Rd, Jackson, Tennessee (latitude 35°43'56.64" N/longitude 88°48'57.19" W). This permit would allow construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of the Class II disposal facility for the disposal of industrial waste generated from the operation of the Gerdau Ameristeel-Jackson TN steel mill. 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. Will Ownby, Environmental Manager, Gerdau Long Steel North America-Jackson TN Mill, P.O. Box 10848, Jackson, TN 38308 (731-423-5274).

DSWM has made a preliminary determination that Gerdau Long Steel North America-Jackson TN Mill'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 Monday, March 30, 2020, DSWM intends to issue this permit.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on this proposal anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on Monday, March 30, 2020. Electronic copies of the application and draft permit are available online at [tn.gov/environment/notices/gerdau](http://tn.gov/environment/notices/gerdau) and at the DSWM Central Office, Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies may be reviewed at the Jackson-Madison County Library, 433 E. Lafayette St., Jackson, TN 38301 and at the TDEC Jackson Environmental Field Office, 1625 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, TN 38305 (731-512-1300).

To comment on the draft permit, contact Jeremy Hooper in DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0072), email [Jeremy.hooper@tn.gov](mailto:Jeremy.hooper@tn.gov) or fax 615-532-0938. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Monday, March 30, 2020 to assure consideration. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, another notice will be published at least 15 days in advance.

After considering all public comments, DSWM will make a final decision to issue or deny the permit. DSWM will provide notice of the final permit decision and a Response to Comments addressing all significant input received on the draft permit to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments. These documents will also be available online and at the repositories listed above.

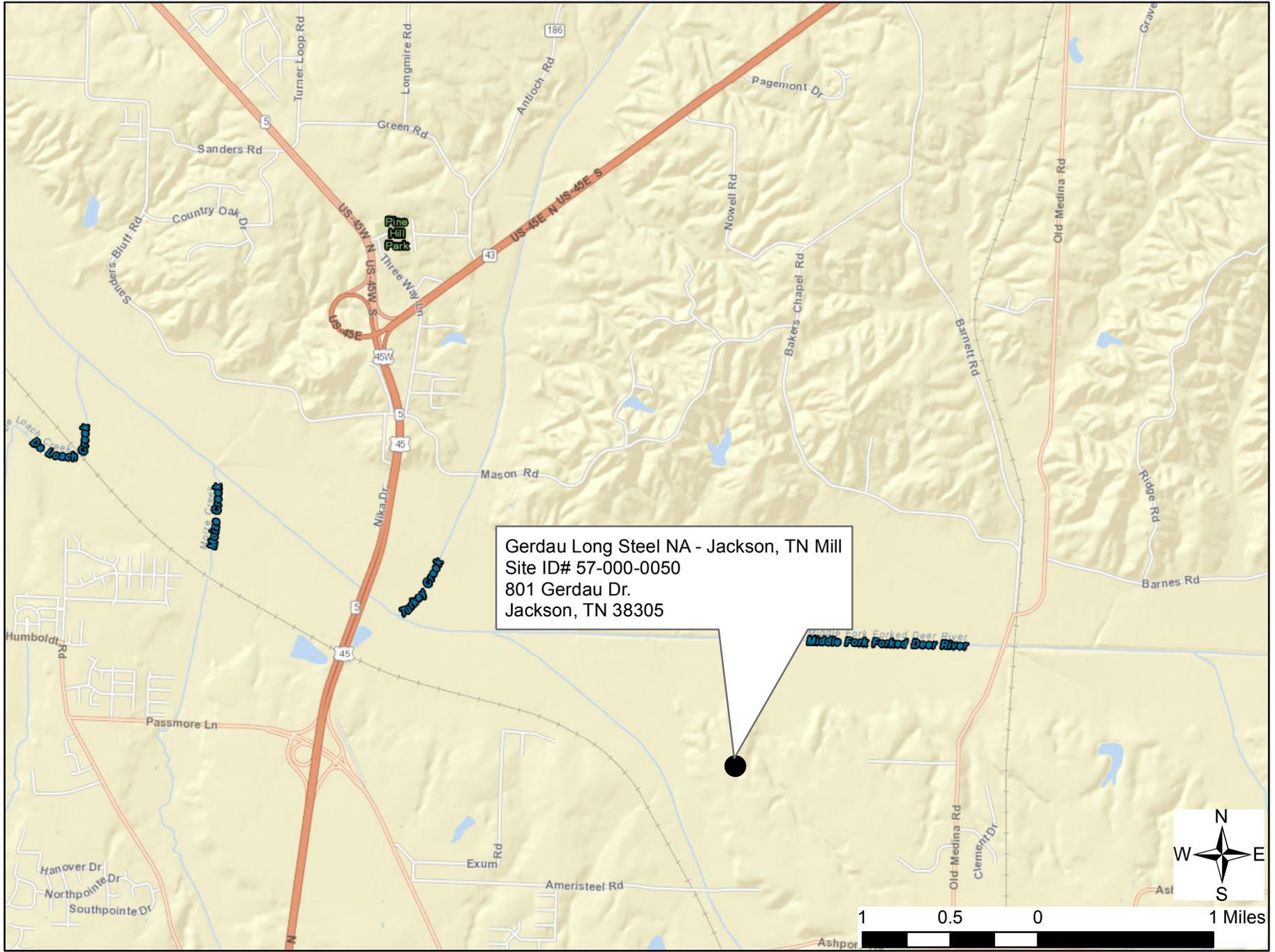
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