

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD JUNE 28 ON PLANNED MAURY COUNTY DEMOLITION LANDFILL PERMIT MODIFICATION

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), will conduct a public hearing Tuesday, June 28, 2022, to receive comments on its tentative decision to issue a solid waste disposal facility permit major modification to Maury County's Class III Demolition Landfill. This permit will facilitate the permanent closure of the landfill.

The facility, identified as Maury County Class III Demolition Landfill (DML600000029), will be located in Maury County at 1419 Santa Fe Pike, Columbia, Tennessee (latitude 35.643889 N /longitude -87.064722 W). This permit would allow the closure and post-closure care of the Class III disposal facility which was used for the disposal of farming wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, construction/demolition, shredded automotive tires, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing 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. Doug Giles, Director, Maury County Solid Waste, 1233 Lawson White Drive, Columbia, TN 38401 (931-375-6400).

DSWM has made a preliminary determination that Maury 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 July 20, 2022, DSWM intends to issue this permit.

The hearing, which is being scheduled at the request of the applicant, Mr. Doug Giles, Director of Solid Waste, Maury County, will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, in the Maury County War Memorial Building, 308 W. 7th Street, Columbia, TN 38401 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/mauryco-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.

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 Wednesday, July 20, 2022. Electronic copies of the application and draft permit are available online at tn.gov/environment/notices/mauryco 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 Columbia Environmental Field Office, 1421 Hampshire Pike, Columbia, Tennessee, 38401 (931-380-3371).

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 (615-308-0104), email Brianna.Rives@tn.gov or fax 615-532-0938. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 to assure consideration.

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