



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Solid Waste Management
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August 15, 2023

Mr. Doug Ashburn, Director
Putnam County Solid Waste
1846 South Jefferson Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38506

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**RE: Final Decision to Terminate Tier II Compost Facility Permit
Putnam County Solid Waste Management Tier II Compost Facility – CMP71000009**

Dear Mr. Ashburn:

This letter will serve as official notification that the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has hereby terminated the permit for the above-referenced facility located in Putnam County at 11089 Cookeville Boatdock Road, Baxter, Tennessee.

On March 20, 2023, House Waste Solutions, LLC submitted a request for termination on behalf of Putnam County Solid Waste. Per inspection by DSWM personnel on April 21, 2023 the facility has been acceptably cleaned and closed.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 0400-11-01-.02(6)(c)2(iii), the attached Notice of Intent to Terminate this permit was published in *The Herald-Citizen* on June 30, 2023. A copy of the notice was also sent to the City of Baxter Mayor requesting that it be posted in City Hall, and to the Putnam County Mayor requesting that it be posted in the Putnam County Courthouse to inform the public of the termination. No public comments were received during the 45-day comment period that ended on August 14, 2023.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact Brianna Rives of this office at Brianna.Rives@tn.gov or call 615-308-0104.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa A. Hughey'.

Lisa A. Hughey, CHMM
Director

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