

SEVIER COUNTY LANDFILL PLANS LATERAL EXPANSION

Sevier County has applied to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) for a permit modification to allow them to construct and operate a lateral expansion to the existing Sevier County Class III Landfill (DML780000126). The facility is located in Sevier County, at 1826 Ridge Road, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee (latitude 35.8910583/longitude -85.5835028). The waste materials to be accepted will not change and are classified as demolition/construction wastes, farming wastes, landscape wastes, dry compost plant residuals, and certain wastes having similar characteristics as approved in writing by the Department.

Under State law, the applicant must obtain a modification to the existing solid waste disposal facility permit before constructing or operating the proposed expansion. DSWM has received a Part I Permit Application from Sevier County, which initiates the process for them to obtain the required major permit modification.

A complete permit application consists of both a Part I and a Part II, as described in Regulations Governing Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Facilities in Tennessee, Rule 0400-11-01-.02(3)(c). When the facility submits the complete Part II application, DSWM will do an in-depth review to determine if the application meets the technical standards of the Regulations described in Tennessee Rule 0400-11-01-.04(9), Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. Once the technical review is completed, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or to deny the permit and will issue a public notice. This second notice will provide the public at least 45 days to submit written comments on the proposed action. If there is a significant degree of public interest, DSWM will schedule a public hearing and give at least 15 days' notice. (A public hearing may be announced in the second notice if DSWM is already aware of significant public interest.) After considering all comments received, the DSWM Director shall issue a final permit decision and a response to comments.

To learn more, contact the DSWM at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035) or Mr. Tom Leonard, Manager, Sevier Solid Waste Inc, P.O. Box 4520, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 (865-453-5676).

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