

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON PLANNED HOLSTON ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT LANDFILL EXPANSION

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a new solid waste disposal facility permit major modification to the United States Army Holston Army Ammunition Plant for their Class II landfill. This permit will result in 17.6 acres to be used for disposal.

The facility, identified as Holston Army Ammunition Plant (HSAAP) Class II Landfill (IDL370000090), is located in Hawkins County at 4509 West Stone Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee (latitude 36.51593 N /longitude 82.6727 W). This permit would allow construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of the Class II disposal facility for the disposal of industrial wastewater treatment biosludge, coal ash residuals/cinders, refuse/trash, demolition wastes, exempt material, asbestos, and approved special wastes, generated at the Holston Army Ammunition Plant 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. Todd Hayes, BAE Systems, 4509 West Stone Drive, Kingsport, TN 37660 (423-578-6253).

DSWM has made a preliminary determination that the HSAAP landfill 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 Thursday, April 29, 2021, DSWM intends to issue this permit.

In accordance with Governor Lee's Executive Order 16, now extended via Executive Order 78 & 79 (Jan. 28, 2020), to allow for full and transparent public participation through April 28, 2021, DSWM will hold the public hearing described herein, via video-conference. Information on how to join the online public hearing is provided below. Those without internet access may join by phone or may provide written comments. The hearing, which is being scheduled at the request of the applicant, Mr. Todd Hayes, will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Those with internet access may join the online public hearing using the following link tn.gov/environment/program-areas/solid-waste/ppo-holston-webex. To log in, please use the meeting number (access code): 185 992 6514. Alternatively, interested parties can call in to the meeting at 415-655-0003 using the access code 185 992 6514. Participants are highly encouraged to join online or with the WebEx app in order to view maps, pictures, and other content which will be shared. Information regarding how to join by computer will be posted to the following website at least 3 days prior to the public hearing at tn.gov/environment/ppo-public-participation/ppo-public-participation/ppo-waste.

The videoconference will open to participants at 5:15 p.m. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. EDT, an informational session will be held in which DSWM and representatives of the applicant will be available for discussion and review of the permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, plans, and other materials provided. 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.

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 Thursday, April 29, 2021. Electronic copies of the application and draft permit are available online at tn.gov/environment/notices/holston-army 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).

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 (615-532-2756), email Brianna.Rives@tn.gov or fax 615-532-0938. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Thursday, April 29, 2021 to assure consideration.

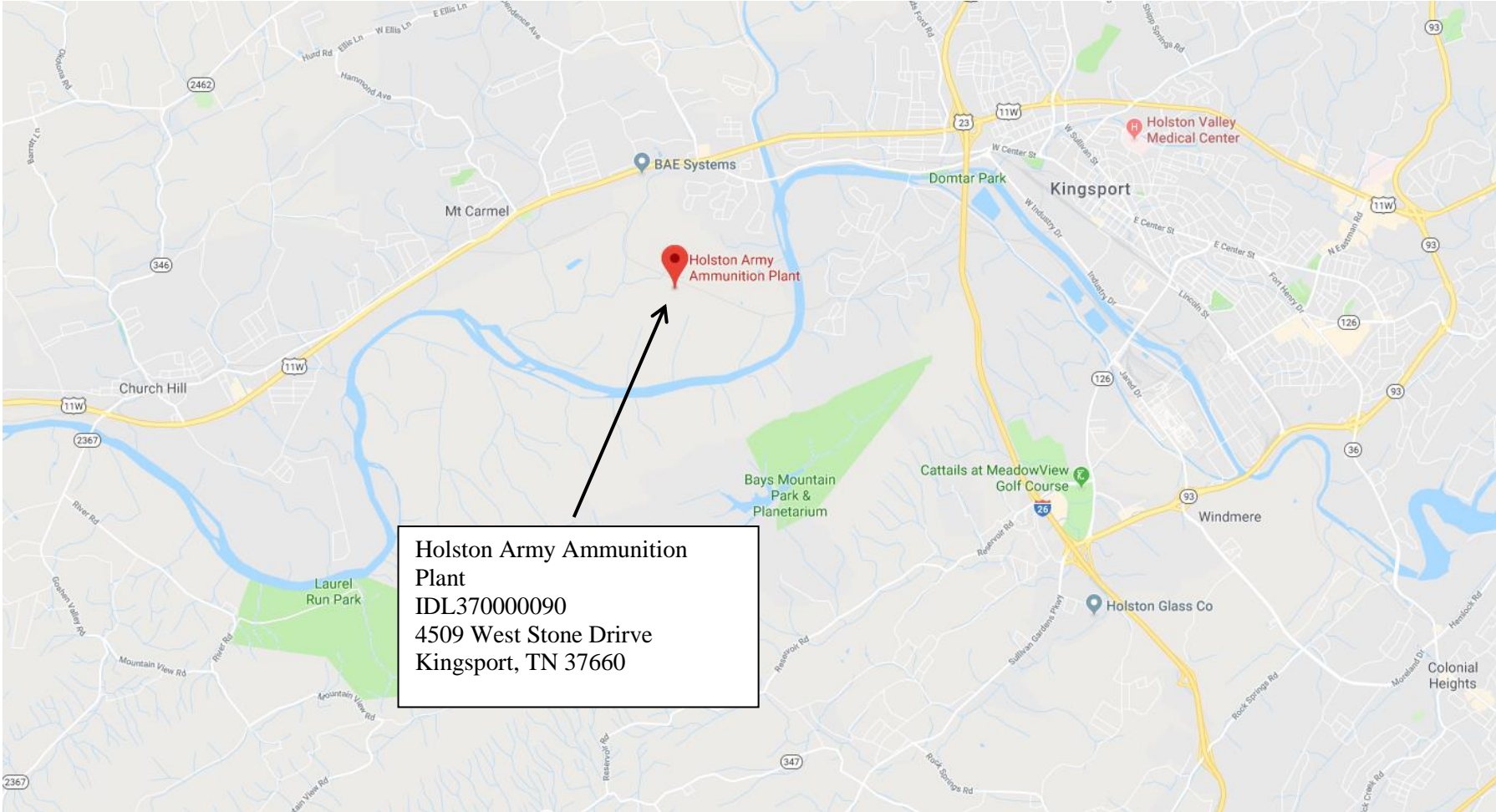
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