New TWRA Hardeman County Compost Facility Approved

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has issued a solid waste compost facility permit for a new Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) Chickasaw Composting Facility. The facility, identified as CMP350000012, is located in Hardeman County at 3820 Big Springs Road, Medon, TN 38356.

This permit authorizes construction, operation, and closure of a new fully-permitted Tier II composting facility, resulting in 0.34 acres to be used for the composting of wastes classified as deer carcass parts resulting from deer processing operations and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by the Department.

DSWM made the draft of this permit available for review during a 45-day public comment period which ended August 16, 2021. DSWM received no oral or written technical comments during the above mentioned public comment period.

The final permit is posted online. Visit tn.gov/environment/notices/twrachickasaw to access the facility information in the Dataviewer. Two locations also have paper copies available for review:

Bolivar-Hardeman County Public Library
213 N. Washington Street
Bolivar, TN 38008
731-658-3436

TDEC Jackson
Environmental Field Office
1625 Hollywood Drive
Jackson, TN 38305
731-512-1300

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