

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE MAJOR MODIFICATION TO PLTN HOLDINGS CLASS II LANDFILL

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Land Protection- Waste Management Branch (DLP- WMB), has tentatively decided to issue a solid waste disposal facility permit major modification to PLTN Holdings, LLC for the PLTN Holdings Class II Landfill (IDL540000100). The facility is located in McMinn County, at 294 County Road 516, Englewood, Tennessee (latitude 35.3927/longitude -84.5171). This major modification addresses changes to the final contours, final cover system, and site drainage in order to close the landfill. This modification reduces the final contours and does not add additional air space or capacity to this landfill.

This permit would allow closure and post-closure care of the Class II disposal facility that was permitted for the disposal of excess system sand, slag, core room waste, mill room sand, core butts, pelletized plant dust, bottom drop, melt emission dust, 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 the operation of the facility is Monique Parker, CSP, PLTN Holdings, LLC, 42 E. Catawba Street, Belmont, NC 28012 (980) 701-9935.

DLP has made a preliminary determination that this proposal 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 Tuesday, November 10, 2026 DLP intends to issue this permit modification.

DLP invites the public to review and submit comments on this proposal anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on Tuesday, November 10, 2026. Paper copies are available by request at the TDEC Chattanooga Environmental Field Office, 1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite #206, Chattanooga, TN 37402 (423) 634-5745 and the DLP Central Office, Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Pkwy, 7th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-0780. Electronic copies of the application and draft permit documents are available online at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/solid-waste/sw/permit-docs.html>.

To comment on the draft permit or request a public hearing on this issue, contact Abigail Moseley at DLP Central Office Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Pkwy, 7th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 917-5879, email Abigail.Moseley@tn.gov. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CST on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, to ensure consideration. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, another notice will be published at least 15 days in advance.

After considering all public comments, DLP will make a final decision to issue or deny the permit. DLP will provide notice of the final permit decision and a Response to Comments addressing all significant input received on the draft permit to the applicant and to each person

who has submitted written comments. These documents will also be available online and at the repositories listed above.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in the process may contact the DLP Human Resource (HR) liaison Rachel Meredith at (615) 532-0780 or Rachel.E.Meredith@tn.gov for any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than 10 working days to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the State's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator (1-866-253-5827) for further information. Hearing-impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

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