

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE INTENT TO MODIFY ARNOLD ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT COMPLEX HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on its draft modification to the Hazardous Waste Permit TNHW-179 as requested by Arnold Engineering Development Complex (AEDC). The facility (EPA ID TN8570024044) is located in Coffee County at 100 Kindel Drive, Arnold Air Force Base, Tennessee 37389.

The public hearing will be held on July 10, 2023, at the Coffee County Administrative Plaza, 1329 McArthur Street, Manchester, TN 37355. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CDT, an informational session will be held. The public is invited to inspect and discuss the draft modification, the fact sheet, and other materials at this time. The informational session will have a question-and-answer format where the public can ask one-on-one questions of DSWM staff and AEDC (the applicant). There will be an opportunity for public comments to be recorded or written and submitted during this time. Once the formal public hearing begins at 6:00 p.m. CDT, the question-and-answer format will end. DSWM will begin the hearing by explaining its tentative decision to modify the permit, after which AEDC will describe the facility. DSWM will then receive oral comments from the public. During the hearing, all public comments will be received as part of the hearing record without a response from DSWM.

Those who wish to join the public hearing virtually can do so by using the following link <https://www.tn.gov/environment/notices/aedc/hearing>. Information regarding how to join by computer will be posted to this website at least 3 days prior to the public hearing. Online participants will be able to view maps, pictures, and other content that will be shared.

The hearing moderator may limit the length of oral comments in order to allow all parties an opportunity to speak and will require that all comments be relevant to the proposed permit action. Written comments will also be accepted at the hearing and will be considered part of the hearing record.

The requested permit modification included requests to update the final remedies for six corrective action sites regulated as part of an existing HSWA RCRA Permit, to Attachment 3 Security, Attachment 4, Table 4-1 Inspection Schedule for Container Storage Area, Attachment 4.2 Corrective Action Inspection Checklist, Attachment 5 Personnel Training, Attachment 9 Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern, Attachment 10 Procedures, and Attachment 11 Management Requirements for corrective action sites and active remediation. Also, the permit modification includes necessary changes to remove corrective action remedies at four Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) in Attachment 9, add additional landfill gas extraction wells and make other necessary updates at the Coffee County Landfill (SWMU 5) to ensure containment of landfill gas. Groundwater at SWMU 49, Satellite Accumulation Area near Building 1077, will be addressed under SWMU 74. The "Gossick Road Groundwater Extraction System" will be removed as part of the final remedy at SWMU 74.

The permit is proposed to be modified under the authority of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, as amended, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq., and Rule Chapter 0400-12-01, Hazardous Waste Management. In accordance with Rule 0400-12-01-.07(9)(c)5.(iii)(VII) and -.07(7)(e), DSWM is providing a 45-day comment period, beginning on the date of this publication.

Electronic copies of the draft modification, application, and fact sheet are available online on the Solid Waste Management Dataviewer at tn.gov/environment/notices/aedc. Visit <https://tn.gov/content/tn/environment/notices/aedc> to access the facility information in the data viewer. Paper copies are available for review at the Coffee County Manchester Public Library, 1005 Hillsboro Blvd, Manchester, TN 37355. These materials are also available at the TDEC Columbia Environmental Field Office, 1421 Hampshire Pike, Columbia, TN 38401, and the DSWM Central Office, TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 532-0780. Normal state office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, excluding legal holidays.

DSWM will continue to accept comments throughout the comment period, which ends at 4:30 p.m. CDT, Monday, August 7, 2023. Comments on the draft modification should be sent to Ms. Beverly Philpot Manager of the Hazardous Waste Permitting Program of DSWM's Central Office, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, by phone at (615) 795-1188 or by email at Beverly.Philpot@tn.gov. Comments will also be received at the public hearing on July 10, 2023. **Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT, Monday, August 7, 2023, to assure consideration.**

After considering all comments, DSWM will make a final decision to either issue or deny the permit modification. Notice will be given to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision. At the time of a final decision, a Response to Comments addressing all significant input received on the proposed modification will be made available to the public. The final decision shall become effective upon signing by the Director of DSWM.

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