

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE FOR A HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT MODIFICATION TO BEFESA ZINC US

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has issued a hazardous waste permit modification to Befesa Zinc US (Befesa). Befesa (EPA ID No. TND982144099) is located in Roane County at 199 Truck Route, Rockwood, TN 37856. This action follows a 45-day public comment period, which ended on May 1, 2023. A public hearing was held on Monday, April 17, 2023, at the Rockwood Community Center located at 710 N. Chamberlain Avenue, Rockwood, TN 37854, as well as via video teleconference. Three members of the public attended the hearing. No public comments were received at the public hearing or during the 45-day comment period.

The Class 3 Modification will add three additional rail tracks and increase storage capacity in the railcar storage area from a maximum of 38 railcars to 110 railcars, for a total storage capacity of 21,346 cubic yards from the current 7,372 cubic yards. Changes to the site Integrated Contingency Plan, Container Management Plan, and Closure Plan have been updated to reflect changes within the permit as part of this modification.

The permit is 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. The permit modification is effective as of August 28, 2023, and shall remain in effect until September 24, 2029, unless continued, revoked, and reissued, or terminated under applicable regulations.

Electronic copies of the modification are available online at tn.gov/environment/notices/befesa-class-3 and at the DSWM Central Office on the 14th Floor of the Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). These materials are also available at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035).

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