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To: Facility Mailing List for Eastman Chemical Company, Tennessee Operations

From: Eastman Chemical Company, Tennessee Operations (Eastman)
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Subject: Class 2 Permit Modification

On January 14, 2025, Eastman plans to submit to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) a request for a Class 2 permit modification in accordance with Rule 0400-12-01-.07(9)(c)5(ii) to modify Hazardous Waste Management Permit TNHW-185 to remove the requirement for a flame arrester on Hazardous Waste Storage Unit Number 10 (HWSU-10), HWSU-11, HWSU-12, and HWSU-13, and is requesting modification of Table 4-5 (General Inspection Schedule HWSU-22, -23, and -33) to require containers in Permit TNHW-185 be placed on a base sloped to drain.

Eastman is authorized by Hazardous Waste Management Permit TNHW-185 to store pumpable hazardous waste in Tank AA-01 (HWSU-10), Tank AB-01 (HWSU-11), Tank AC-01 (HWSU-12), and Tank AD-01 (HWSU-13). In compliance with Rule 0400-12-01-.06(10)(i)1(ii) Special Requirements for Ignitable or Reactive Wastes, the tanks are equipped with a conservation vent and an inert gas blanket provided by a site-wide, dedicated nitrogen distribution system. An Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Process Hazard Analysis (PHA) revalidation determined that a flame arrester is not required for tanks so equipped.

Questions regarding the processing of the permit modifications can be addressed to Mr. Brett Harris, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management, Davy Crockett Tower, 7th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243. Brett Harris may be reached via telephone at 615-393-9221 or via electronic mail at Brett.Harris@tn.gov.

As in accordance with Rule 0400-12-01-.07(9)(c)5(ii) the public comment period shall run from January 14, 2025 – March 22, 2025. Eastman Chemical Company will conduct a public meeting to provide information regarding the removal of the flame arrestors from HWSU-10, HSWU-11, HWSU-12, and HWSU-13. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room Number 112 of the Toy F. Reid Employee Center, located at 400 South Wilcox Drive, in Kingsport, TN. The venue is handicap accessible. Anyone requiring additional special access should contact David Ludwig at (423) 229-1689 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

If you have questions concerning the Class 2 Modification and public meeting, you may contact David Ludwig with Eastman at (423) 229-1689, via electronic mail at david.ludwig@eastman.com or by USPS mail at David Ludwig, Eastman Chemical Company, P. O. Box 1973, B-284, 4th Floor, Kingsport, Tennessee, 37662.

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