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Subject: Temporary Authorization

On August 6, 2024, Eastman submitted to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) a request for temporary authorization in accordance with Rule 0400-12-01-.07(9)(c)5(v) to modify Hazardous Waste Management Permit TNHW-185 to remove the requirement for a flame arrester on Hazardous Waste Storage Unit Number 13 (HWSU-13).

Eastman is authorized by Hazardous Waste Management Permit TNHW-185 (the Permit) to store pumpable hazardous waste in 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 tank is 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. The tank is currently in a maintenance and recommissioning outage that provides the opportunity to remove the flame arrester without a disruption of waste management activities. A request for a Class 2 modification of the Permit to remove the flame arrester from each of the four (4) permitted storage tanks will be submitted by Eastman for evaluation.

Questions regarding the processing of the permit modifications can be addressed to Ms. Beverly H. Philpot, Hazardous Waste Program Manager, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management, Davy Crockett Tower, 7th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243. Ms. Philpot may be reached via telephone at (615) 795-1188 or via electronic mail at Beverly.Philpot@tn.gov.

If you have questions concerning the temporary authorization, you may contact Keith Harris with Eastman at (423) 229-3926, via electronic mail at jkharris@eastman.com or by USPS mail at Keith Harris, Eastman Chemical Company, P. O. Box 1973, B-284, 4th Floor, Kingsport, Tennessee, 37662.