

HAZARDOUS WASTE POST CLOSURE CARE PERMIT REISSUED TO METALTEK INTERNATIONAL

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has reissued a hazardous waste management post closure permit to Metaltek International for the closed Metaltek Hazardous Landfill (Metaltek) in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The facility (EPA ID TND071521884) is located in Hamilton County at 4180 South Creek Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37406. This decision follows a 45-day public comment period on the draft permit that ended on August 14, 2024. A [Response to Comments](#) has been issued to identify minor changes made to finalize the permit. No comments were received from the public and no hearing was requested.

The renewal permit (TNHW-193, formerly TNHW-154) allows Metaltek to continue to provide post closure care for the closed hazardous waste landfill, including providing site security, performing groundwater monitoring and maintaining institutional controls, such as restrictions on digging and use of groundwater. Metaltek will provide notification of any newly discovered release to the environment and maintain financial assurance with the DSWM in an amount that meets the cost of providing post closure care.

The permit is issued 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 is effective as of September 6, 2024, and shall remain in effect until September 6, 2034, unless continued, revoked and reissued, or terminated under applicable regulations.

Electronic copies of the permit, including the [Response to Comments](#) document, are available online at tn.gov/environment/notices/metaltek and at the DSWM Central Office located on the 7th Floor of the Davey Crocket Tower, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-0780). Paper copies of the permit are available for public inspection at the Chattanooga Public Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN, 37402 and at the TDEC Chattanooga Environmental Field Office, 1301 Riverfront Parkway #206, Chattanooga, TN 37402 (423-643-7760).

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RIGHTS OF APPEAL

The administrative and judicial review of this final permit is pursuant under the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T.C.A. Sections 4-5-317 and 4-5-222 and the Hazardous Waste Management Act, T.C.A. 68-212-113 and Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(7)(k).

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