

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO RENEW A HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT
CORRECTIVE ACTION PERMIT AND UPDATE FINAL REMEDIES FOR THE NAVAL
SUPPORT ACTIVITY MID-SOUTH INSTALLATION**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has tentatively decided to reissue a corrective action permit to the United States Navy (Navy) Installation, Naval Support Activity Mid-South (NSA-Mid-South) Millington. NSA Mid-South (EPA ID No. TN2170022600) is located in Shelby County at 5722 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38054. TDEC invites the public to submit comments on this proposal during a 45-day comment period ending on **Monday, September 11, 2023**.

Permit TNHW-149 required the Navy to reapply for renewal prior to the current permit's expiration date. The Navy submitted the permit renewal application on April 27, 2021. Because the facility submitted their renewal application at least 180 days before the current permit was set to expire (September 29, 2021), Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Regulations allow the facility to continue to operate under the current permit until another permit is issued or denied. As part of the permitting process, The Navy held a pre-application public meeting on March 12, 2021, as announced in the February 1, 2021, edition of the *Millington Star*. No members of the public attended, and no comments were received.

The proposed permit would allow the Navy to continue to perform corrective action for solid waste management units and areas of concern. The Navy will continue to maintain institutional controls and perform sampling and analysis of groundwater and surface water. The Navy will be required to investigate any release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents discovered at the installation, regardless of the time at which waste was placed in a unit, and to take appropriate corrective action for any such release. Other proposed permit conditions include notification of imminent hazards and compliance with land disposal restrictions and organic air emission standards.

A fact sheet and statement of basis have been prepared that provide additional information about the site and the proposed remedies. If renewed, the permit will require the facility to continue the monitoring of groundwater and surface water at SWMUs 2 and 39 and maintain institutional controls.

Based on the review of the application and as authorized pursuant to Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-07(7), DSWM has determined the application to be complete and has drafted a permit. DSWM proposes to issue the permit 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(7)(e), this notice requires a 45-day comment period, beginning on the date of this publication. A fact sheet has been prepared that provides additional information about the site and the proposed permit. Pending consideration of any contrary information received, it is the present intent of DSWM to issue this permit. If issued, the permit would be effective for ten years.

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at the Millington Public Library, located at 4858 Navy Road, Millington, TN 38053, as well as via video teleconference. Information on how to join online is provided below. An information session will be held

from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., CDT for the public to inspect and discuss the permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, plans, statement of basis, and other materials with representatives of NSA Mid-South and DSWM. The formal hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m., CDT with a presentation from DSWM on the tentative decision to issue the permit followed by a presentation by NSA Mid-South describing the activities at the facility. After the presentations, DSWM will receive oral comments on the draft permit from the public that will be recorded. The public may submit written comments at the meeting.

Those who wish to join the public hearing virtually can do so by using the following link: [tn.gov/environment/notices/nsa-midsouth-metals/hearing](https://www.tn.gov/environment/notices/nsa-midsouth-metals/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.

Electronic copies of the draft permit, including the fact sheet, are available online at [tn.gov/environment/notices/nsa-midsouth](https://www.tn.gov/environment/notices/nsa-midsouth). Paper copies are available for review at the Millington Public Library, 4858 Navy Road, Millington, TN 38053 or the TDEC Memphis Environmental Field Office, 8383 Wolf Lake Drive, Bartlett, TN 38133 (901-371-3000), or the DSWM Central Office located at 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-795-1188).

To comment on the proposed corrective action permit renewal, contact Ms. Beverly Philpot, Hazardous Waste Program Manager, located at DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, by phone at 615-795-1188, by email at Beverly.Philpot@tn.gov or by fax at 615-532-0938. **Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT, Monday, September 11, 2023, to assure consideration.**

After considering all comments, DSWM will make a final decision to either issue or deny the permit. 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 permit decision, a Response to Comments addressing all significant input received on the draft permit will be made available to the public. The final decision shall become effective upon signing by the Director of DSWM.

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