

BI-COUNTY ST. BETHLEHEM DEMOLITION LANDFILL PERMIT MODIFICATION – COMMENTS WELCOME

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a solid waste disposal facility permit major modification to Bi-County Solid Waste Management Systems for the St. Bethlehem Demolition Landfill. This major modification will result in a reduction of their post-closure care period from 30 years to 12 years. This modification does not add additional air space or capacity to this landfill.

The facility, identified as Bi-County St. Bethlehem Class III Demolition Landfill (DML630000118), is located in Montgomery County at 4577 Guthrie Highway, Clarksville, Tennessee (latitude 36.621385 N/longitude - 87.216402 W). This permit would allow construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of the Class III disposal facility for the disposal of farming wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, construction/demolition waste, shredded automotive tires, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by TDEC. No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act, shall be accepted for disposal at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Mr. Mark Neblett, Bi-County Solid Waste Management Systems Executive Director, 3212 Dover Road, Woodlawn, TN 37191 (931-648-5751).

DSWM has made a preliminary determination that this proposal meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 0400-11-01, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. Pending consideration of any comments received during the 45-day comment period ending on Friday, December 13, 2024, DSWM intends to issue this permit modification.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on this proposal anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on Friday, December 13, 2024. Electronic copies of the application and draft permit documents are available online at <https://tn.gov/environment/notices/bicountystbethlehem> and the DSWM Central Office, Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Pkwy, 7th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies are available by request at the TDEC Nashville Environmental Field Office, 711 R.S. Gass Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37216 (615-687-7000)

To comment on the draft permit or request a public hearing on this issue, contact Brianna Rives at DSWM Central Office Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Pkwy, 7th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-308-0104), email Brianna.Rives@tn.gov. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CST on Friday, December 13, 2024 to assure consideration. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, another notice will be published at least 15 days in advance.

After considering all public comments, DSWM will make a final decision to issue or deny the permit. DSWM will provide notice of the final permit decision and a Response to Comments addressing all significant input received on the draft permit to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments. These documents will also be available online and at the repositories listed above.

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DATE OF NOTICE: October 29, 2024

