

ATLAS ORGANICS CU06, LLC COMPOST FACILITY NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE PERMIT – COMMENTS WELCOME

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a permit termination to Atlas Organics CU06, LLC for their Tier II Compost Facility. This termination was requested on February 23, 2024, by the permittee.

The facility, identified as Atlas Organics CU06, LLC Compost Facility (CMP330000013), is located in Hamilton County at 1045 E. 23rd Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37408 (latitude 35.024007 N/longitude -85.301618W). The composting facility was permitted on January 6, 2023, to construct, operate, and close a solid waste composting facility for the processing/composting of waste materials classified as yard waste, pre- and post-consumer food waste, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by TDEC. The facility was never constructed and did not receive waste or produce any compost. The official responsible for the facility is Ms. Paula Stanley, Generate Upcycle Director of Environmental Health & Safety, 560 Davis Street, Suite 250, San Francisco, California 94111 (226-926-0785).

Per inspection by DSWM personnel on February 20, 2024, DSWM has confirmed the facility is closed. DSWM has made a preliminary determination that the Atlas Organics CU06, LLC Compost Facility meets the applicable termination 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, DSWM intends to issue this permit termination.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on this proposal anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. Electronic copies of the application and draft permit documents are available online at tn.gov/environment/notices/atlascompost and the DSWM Central Office, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies may be reviewed at the TDEC Chattanooga Environmental Field Office, 1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite #206, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402 (423-634-5745).

To comment on the draft permit termination or request a public hearing on this issue, contact Brianna Rives in DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, by phone at (615) 308-0104, by email at Brianna.Rives@tn.gov or by fax at (615)532-0938. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 to assure consideration.

After considering all public comments, DSWM will make a final decision to terminate the permit. DSWM will provide notice of the permit termination and a Response to Comments addressing all significant input received on the termination 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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If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Janelle Starke at 615-906-2950 for more information.

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