

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY HOLSTON ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT'S ORDER AND TO APPROVE A CORRECTIVE ACTION REMEDY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is proposing to modify Holston Army Ammunition Plant's (Holston) Corrective Action Order, Case Number 03-HCA003. Holston, EPA ID Number TN5210020421, is located at 4509 West Stone Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660. The Class 3 Modification will add final remedies for facility solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs). A Statement of Basis, which provides justification for the selected remedies is also being public noticed. This action follows the public meeting conducted by the facility on April 12, 2010, at Holston Business Development Center, 2005 Venture Park, Kingsport, TN. The public notice of the meeting included the establishment of a 60-day comment period (March 12 through May 14, 2010). No comments were received at the meeting or during the 60-day comment period.

The purpose of the public meeting was to inform the community of Holston's planned modification request to incorporate the proposed final remedies of various SWMUs and AOCs into their order. The selected final remedies have been determined to be adequately protective of human health and the environment. As contaminants remain in soil and groundwater, the proposed order modification requires Holston to maintain institutional controls that prevent exposures to those contaminants and to monitor groundwater and surface water to assure that the contaminants in groundwater will not impact the water quality of the Holston River.

The order is proposed to be modified 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(9)(c)5(iii)(VII) and .07(7)(e), this additional Notice of Intent requires public notice of a 45-day comment period, beginning on the date of this publication, and the opportunity to request a public hearing.

Copies of draft modification, the fact sheet and the statement of basis are available for public inspection at the Church Hill Public Library, 412 East Main Blvd., Church Hill, TN 37600 (423-357-4591) and at the Kingsport Public Library, 400 Broad Street, Kingsport, TN 37600 (423-229-9489). These materials are also available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the TDEC Johnson City Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, TN 37601 (423-854-5400) and at the TDEC Division of Solid Waste Management's Central Office, 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-0780).

Any interested person may submit written comments on the DSWM's proposal or request a public hearing by contacting: Roger Donovan, Corrective Action Section, Division of Solid Waste Management, TDEC, 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-0864) or e-mail to roger.donovan@tn.gov. **The comments or request for a public hearing, under Rule 0400-12-01-.07(7)(f), must be received by 4:30 p.m., Monday, November 12, 2012**, to assure consideration. A request for a hearing requires a significant degree of public interest, shall be in writing, including the contact information of the requestor, and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised at the hearing. After considering all public comments received, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision and a Response to Comments.

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Persons who wish to be on DSWM's mailing list should request a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing: Public Participation Officer, Division of Solid Waste Management, TDEC, 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church St., Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-0798) or e-mail solid.waste@tn.gov.

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