

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

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DATE: December 30, 2010  
TO: DSWM Staff and Interested Persons  
FROM: Mike Apple, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management  
SUBJECT: Policy Statement Amendment  
Disposal of Mercury Containing Lamps

Pursuant to the Tennessee Mercury Product Disposal Control Act of 2010, the July 9, 1999 DSWM "Policy Statement – Mercury Containing Lamps" memorandum's provisions allowing the disposal of 15 or less mercury lamps per month by Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQGs), and the disposal of non-hazardous lamps (bulbs) containing mercury, into Subtitle D landfills, are rescinded effective January 1, 2011.

The household hazardous waste exemption under Rule 1200-01-11.02(1)(d)2(i), in regard to mercury-added consumer products, remains in effect for private residences, but all other buildings and activities, excepting private residences, are potentially subject to restrictions as covered generators pursuant to the Tennessee Mercury Product Disposal Control Act of 2010. Questions on this policy amendment should be directed to the Hazardous Waste Management Program Regulatory Compliance Section (Joe Putnam at 615-532-0882 or [Joe.Putnam@tn.gov](mailto:Joe.Putnam@tn.gov) or David Jarrett at 615-532-0295 or [David.Jarrett@tn.gov](mailto:David.Jarrett@tn.gov)).