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Division of Solid Waste Management
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT
FOR A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on its tentative decision to issue a solid waste disposal facility permit to Mr. Bill McMillen (Owner, A1 Waste) for construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of a new Class III landfill for the disposal of farming waste, landscaping and land clearing wastes, demolition/construction waste, shredded automotive tires, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved by the Department..

The hearing, which is being scheduled at the request of the applicant, Mr. Bill McMillen, will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 in Room B, West Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center, 605 Airways Blvd., Jackson, Tennessee. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (CST), citizens are invited to inspect and discuss the permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, plans, and other materials with the DSWM and with representatives of the applicant. There will be an opportunity for public comments to be recorded or written and submitted from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The formal hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. The DSWM will explain its tentative decision to issue the permit, after which the applicant's representative will describe the proposed facility action. DSWM will then receive oral comments on the draft permit from the public.

The facility, identified as A1 Waste Class III Landfill, DML 57-0124, is located in Madison County, 677 Betty Manley Road (five miles southeast of Jackson), Jackson, Tennessee (latitude 35°33'24.4" N/ longitude 88°54'42.4" W). The proposed landfill would result in 12 acres to be used for waste disposal. 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. Bill McMillen, Owner, A1 Waste, 170 Tinkerhill Road, Jackson, Tennessee 38305; telephone: 731-660-2489.

Following an in-depth review of the application, DSWM has made a preliminary determination that this proposal meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 1200-1-7, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. It is the present intent of DSWM, pending consideration of any contrary technical information received during the public comment period ending on January 7, 2011, that this permit be issued.

The public is also invited to submit comments in writing to: Mr. Mike Apple, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management, 5th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone: 615-532-0780. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. (CST) on Friday, January 7, 2011, to assure consideration. If you wish to review the data for this proposal or obtain further information prior to the hearing, please contact the DSWM at the TDEC Jackson Environmental Field Office, 1625 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, Tennessee 38305; telephone: 731-512-1300. A copy of the data on this proposal may also be viewed at the Jackson-Madison County Library, 433 East Lafayette Street, Jackson, Tennessee 38301-6386; telephone: 731-425-8600. After considering all public comments, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision and a Response to Comments, which can be viewed at the Jackson-Madison County Library or at the DSWM Field Office in Jackson, Tennessee.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to the principles of equal opportunity, equal access, and affirmative action. Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten days prior to the scheduled meeting date, or date such party intends to review such filings, to allow time to provide such aid or service. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, telephone: 1-800-848-0298.

Persons who wish to be on the Division of Solid Waste Management's mailing list should obtain a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing the Public Participation Officer, Division of Solid Waste Management, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville TN 37243-1535, telephone: (615) 532-0798, email: solid.waste@tn.gov.

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