

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF THE PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION
FOR DIVERSIFIED SCIENTIFIC SERVICES, INC.**

Diversified Scientific Services, Inc. (DSSI) submitted a Part A and a Part B hazardous waste management permit application on March 29, 2010 and on April 27, 2010, respectively, to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC's) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) to renew its current permit (TNHW-102). This permit renewal allows DSSI to continue to store and treat hazardous waste in containers and tanks at its facility located on 657 Gallaher Road, in Kingston, Roane County, TN 37763 (see map). This action follows the Pre-Application Public Meeting conducted by the facility on March 18, 2010, as required by Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(2)(c)3(i). No comments were received at this meeting.

DSSI (Facility ID No.: TND 98 210 9142), a Perma-Fix Environmental Services company, owns and operates a mixed (hazardous and radioactive) waste storage and treatment facility. It receives waste from commercial and government (e.g., Department of Energy) generators. The permitted hazardous waste management activities occur within the Process Facility and Tank Farm.

The current permit, issued on September 26, 2000, is effective for ten (10) years. This permit allows the facility to store mixed hazardous waste in containers with a maximum capacity of 22,912 gallons in the Live Drum Room and 9,995 gallons in Inert Waste Storage Area. It also allows the facility to store a maximum quantity of 30,238 gallons in 9 tanks.

The maximum quantity of mixed hazardous waste to be treated in containers is 18,500 gallons per day (gal/day). This includes the following treatment processes: Neutralization (1,000 gal/day); Solubilization (1,000 gal/day); Liquids Removal/Decanting (8,500 gal/day); Solids Removal/Decanting (2,000 gal/day); Liquids/Solids Transferring (2,000 gal/day); Liquids/Solids Blending (2,000 gal/day); Chemical Treatment/Filtration (2,000 gal/day); and Waste Stabilization (9,100 gal/day). The maximum quantity of mixed hazardous waste to be treated in tanks is 40,416 gal/day, in 9 tanks

In the renewal application there are no changes in the treatment operations or increases in the permitted capacities.

The permit renewal application also provides information on all solid waste management units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) at the facility, including any previous or ongoing investigations or corrective actions for any releases of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents. The conditions of this permit will require that any future and existing SWMUs or AOCs be evaluated for potential releases and remediation, as necessary.

Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Regulations require that the facility submit the permit renewal application at least 180 days before the current permit expires, unless they receive permission for a later submittal date. DSSI requested a 30 day extension for submitting the Part B renewal application and was granted permission on February 1, 2010. This will enable DSSI to continue to operate under the current permit until another permit is issued or denied. Renewal of this permit will allow DSSI to continue its operation for an additional period up to 10 years.

As set forth in the Regulations, a complete permit application, consisting of a Part A and a Part B, must include certain text, drawings and other information adequate to demonstrate that the facility will comply with the various technical and administrative standards applicable to such a facility. Evaluation of the renewal application involves an in-depth review of the application materials by DSWM staff and subsequent correspondence between DSWM and the facility identifying and correcting any deficiencies in the submitted information. Once it determines the application is complete, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or deny the permit and issue either a draft permit or a notice of intent to deny the permit. Public Notice will be given of this tentative decision, and the public will have at least 45 days to submit written comments on the draft permit/proposed action. A public hearing, if requested, may also be held to receive public comments within this public comment period. After considering the public comments received and making any appropriate revisions, the DSWM director will issue a final permit decision to either issue a final permit or terminate the existing permit. A Response to Comments will also be issued at that time.

Interested persons may view the renewal application at any of the following locations: TDEC's Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035); Kingston Public Library, 1004 Bradford Way, Kingston, TN (865-376-9905). Normal state office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, excluding legal holidays.

Further information on this matter may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Rich Devin; Diversified Scientific Services Inc.; 657 Gallaher Road; Kingston, TN 37763 (865-376-8706). Also information, opinions, and inquiries may be directed throughout the permit review process to Ms. Dilraj Mokha; Treatment, Storage and Disposal Section; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-0821), fax 615-532-0348 or e-mail Dilraj.Mokha@tn.gov.

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