

**NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION
TO REISSUE A HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT TO
DIVERSIFIED SCIENTIFIC SERVICES, INC.**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has made a final decision to reissue a hazardous waste management permit to Diversified Scientific Services, Inc. (DSSI) EPA ID Number: TND 98 210 9142, located on 657 Gallaher Road, in Kingston, Roane County, TN 37763. The reissued permit (TNHW-150) is for the storage of mixed (hazardous and radioactive) 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 waste to be treated in containers is 18,500 gallons per day (gpd). This includes the following treatment processes: Neutralization (1,000 gpd); Solubilization (1,000 gpd); Liquids Removal/Decanting (8,500 gpd); Solids Removal/Decanting (2,000 gpd); Liquids/Solids Transferring (2,000 gpd); Liquids/Solids Blending (2,000 gpd); and Chemical Treatment/Filtration (2,000 gpd). The maximum quantity for Waste Stabilization in a miscellaneous unit is 9,100 gpd. The maximum quantity of mixed waste to be treated in 9 tanks is 40,416 gpd.

This permit was issued on September 30, 2011, and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2021, unless revoked and reissued, or terminated, or continued under applicable regulations. This action follows a 45-day public comment period which ended on September 19, 2011, with a public hearing held on September 12, 2011. There were no oral or written comments received from the public requiring a response. Written comments were received from DSSI and they are addressed in the [Response to Comments](#).

Also included as part of this permit are the corrective action conditions for the solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs). DSSI shall be required to investigate any releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents pursuant to this permit at the facility regardless of the time at which waste was placed in a unit and to take appropriate corrective action for any such releases. Currently, the SWMUs and AOCs do not require any further action. These conditions also require notification of imminent hazards, and when applicable, compliance with the requirements developed under land disposal restrictions and organic air emission standards.

This permit is reissued under the authority of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, as amended, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq., and Tennessee Rule Chapter 1200-01-11, Hazardous Waste Management.

Copies of the permit, including the [Response to Comments](#), are available for public inspection at: Kingston Public Library; 1004 Bradford Way; Kingston, TN 37763 (865-376-9905). 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 Knoxville Environmental Field Office; Public Access Area; 3711 Middlebrook Pike; Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035) and at the Nashville Central Office; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780).

For further information, contact: Ms. Dilraj Mokha; Treatment, Storage and Disposal Section; Division of Solid Waste Management; Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-0821, fax 615-532-0886 or e-mail Dilraj.Mokha@tn.gov.

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 Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-0798 or e-mail Solid.Waste@tn.gov.

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RIGHTS OF APPEAL

The administrative and judicial review of this final permit is pursuant under the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T.C.A. Sections 4-5-317 and 4-5-222, the Hazardous Waste Management Act, T.C.A. 68-212-113, and Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(7)(k).

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