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To: Eastman Chemical Company RCRA Mailing List

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Subject: Request for Approval of Class ¹1 modification of Hazardous Waste Management Permit TNHW-131

On January 30, 2012, Tennessee Operations of Eastman Chemical Company (Eastman) submitted a request for a Class ¹1 permit modification to the Tennessee Division of Solid Waste Management.

On September 9, 2006, revisions to Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.02(1)(c)1(ii)(IV) (referenced as the Mixture Rule) became effective. Since the revised Mixture Rule went into effect, Eastman no longer routinely manages listed hazardous waste in its boilers as authorized by Hazardous Waste Management Permit TNHW-131. Rather, Eastman generally only manages characteristic waste. This revision clarifies the residue evaluation process when only characteristic hazardous waste is managed in the boiler.

This minor modification classification is consistent with subpart (10)(b)1(i) of Appendix I of Rule 1200-01-11-.07, whereby changes to waste sampling or analysis methods to conform with agency guidance or regulations are classified as a Class 1 modification. To assure agreement, Eastman is managing this request as a Class ¹1 modification which requires prior approval from the Commissioner before implementation.

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