



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

Division of Solid Waste Management  
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

November 17, 2023

The Honorable Jim Vincent  
Rhea County Executive  
1475 Market Street, Suite 301  
Dayton, TN 37321

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**#7021 0950 0001 7916 0824**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**RE: Registration of Convenience Center**  
**Blythe Ferry Convenience Center — CCC720000612**

Dear Executive Vincent:

Your application for registration of the Blythe Ferry Convenience Center located in Rhea County at 640 Dean Corvin Lane, Dayton, Tennessee (latitude 35.43790/longitude -85.02343) has been reviewed and approved. This letter will serve as official notice that the above-referenced facility has been registered by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) under Rule 0400-11-01-.02(2)(a)4 of Tennessee's Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Regulations. This facility shall be deemed to have a Permit-By-Rule, provided the criteria of Rule 0400-11-01-.10(3) are met, including the permit conditions as submitted with your application.

The registration number for this facility is CCC720000612 This number should be used on all reports and correspondence to TDEC or DSWM regarding this facility.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact Brianna Rives of this office by email at [Brianna.Rives@tn.gov](mailto:Brianna.Rives@tn.gov) or call 615-308-0104.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa A. Hughey'.

Lisa A. Hughey, CHMM  
Director

cc: Harry McCann, DSWM, Chattanooga Environmental Field Office  
Amy Katcher, DSWM, Materials Management Program  
[Records.SWM@tn.gov](mailto:Records.SWM@tn.gov)



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**SOLID WASTE PERMIT-BY-RULE NOTIFICATION**

**1. REVIEW FEE ENCLOSED?**

YES  $\rightarrow$   NEW PROCESSING FACILITY (\$1,000)  
 NO  NEW TRANSFER STATION (\$500)

**2. TYPE OF PERMIT- BY- RULE REQUESTED**

COMPOST FACILITY     LAND APPLICATION     TIRE STORAGE FACILITY     NEW FACILITY  
 CONVENIENCE CENTER     PROCESSING FACILITY     TRANSFER STATION     AMENDMENT TO EXISTING PERMIT

**PROCESSING FACILITIES ONLY**

IS THIS FACILITY SUBJECT TO "THE JACKSON LAW"?  YES  NO

**3. FACILITY INFORMATION**

FULL LEGAL NAME OF FACILITY: Blythe Ferry Convenience Center

PHYSICAL LOCATION OR ADDRESS OF FACILITY: 640 Dean Corvin Ln Dayton TN 37321

FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS: 1475 Market St suite 301 Dayton TN 37321

FACILITY LOCATION COUNTY: Rhea

FACILITY MANAGER OR SITE OPERATOR: Jim Vincent PHONE (WITH AREA CODE): 423-775-7801 AFFILIATION OF SITE OPERATOR (IF DIFFERENT FROM PERMITTEE): rheamayor@rheacounty.org

**4. APPLICANT (PERMITTEE)**

APPLICANT NAME: Rhea County Government PHONE (WITH AREA CODE): 423-775-7801 EMAIL: rheamayor@rheacounty.org

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL / TITLE: Jim Vincent / County Executive PHONE (WITH AREA CODE): 423-775-7801 EMAIL: rheamayor@rheacounty.org

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS: 1475 Market St suite 301 Dayton TN 37321

LANDOWNER NAME: Rhea County Government LANDOWNER MAILING ADDRESS: 1475 Market St suite 301 Dayton TN 37321

LANDOWNER SIGNATURE: Jim Vincent DATE: 9/22/23

**5. WASTE HANDLING**

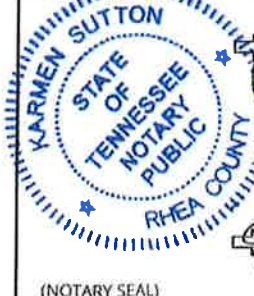
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND WASTES HANDLED OR PROCESSED: We will be accepting household solid waste from Rhea Co. Citizens and transferring to landfill.

AMOUNT OF WASTE HANDLED, PROCESSED OR STORED: 8-10 Ton 40-80 yrd 260-300 yrd

WEIGHT TONS / DAY: 8-10 VOLUME YARDS / DAY: 40-80 STORAGE MAX CU YARDS: 260-300

**6. CERTIFICATION REQUIRED**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared by me, or under my direction or supervision. The submitted information is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. As specified in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 39-16-702(a)(4), this declaration is made under penalty of perjury.



SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Jim Vincent PRINTED NAME: JIM VINCENT

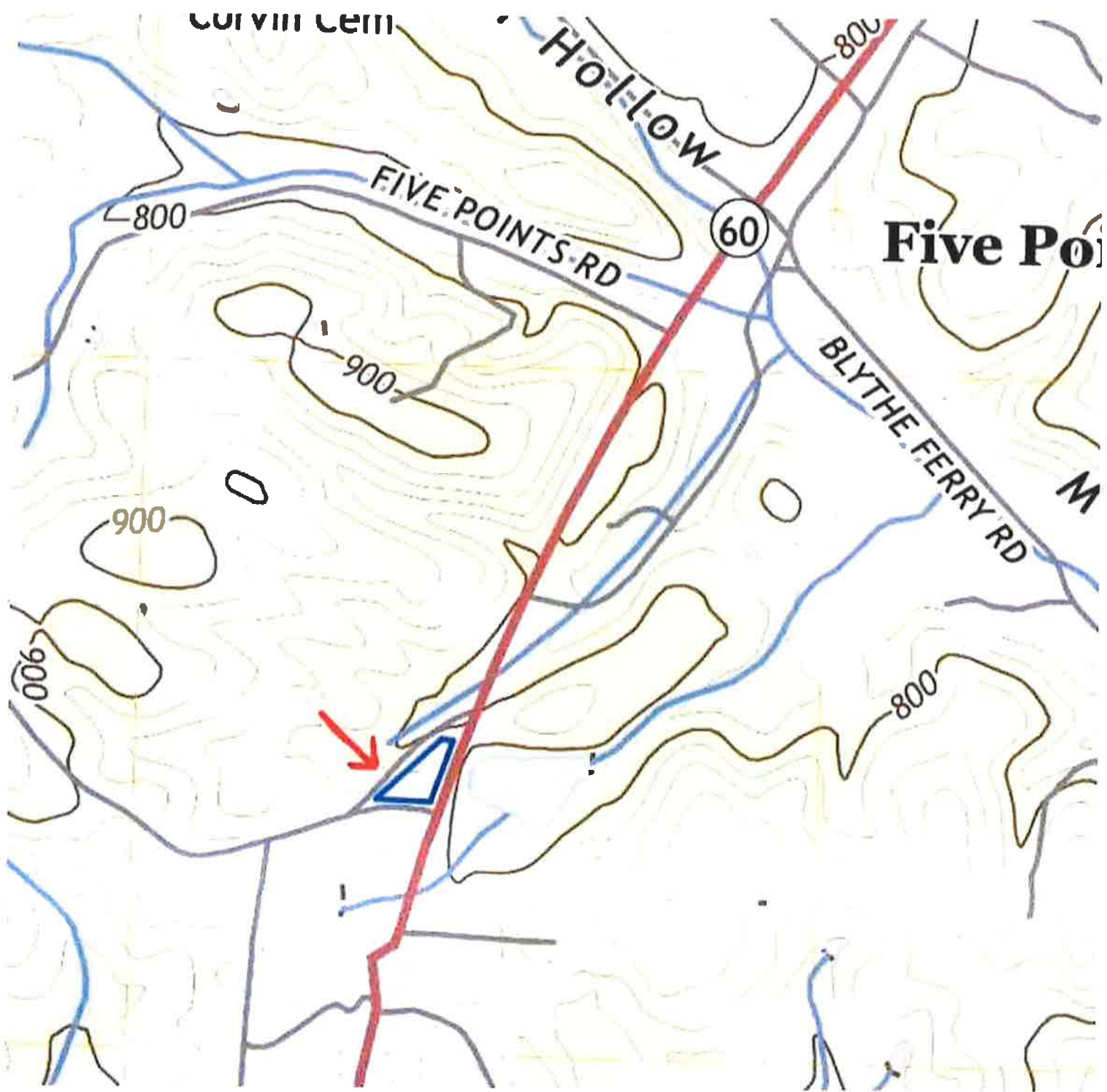
TITLE: Mayor DATE: 9/22/23

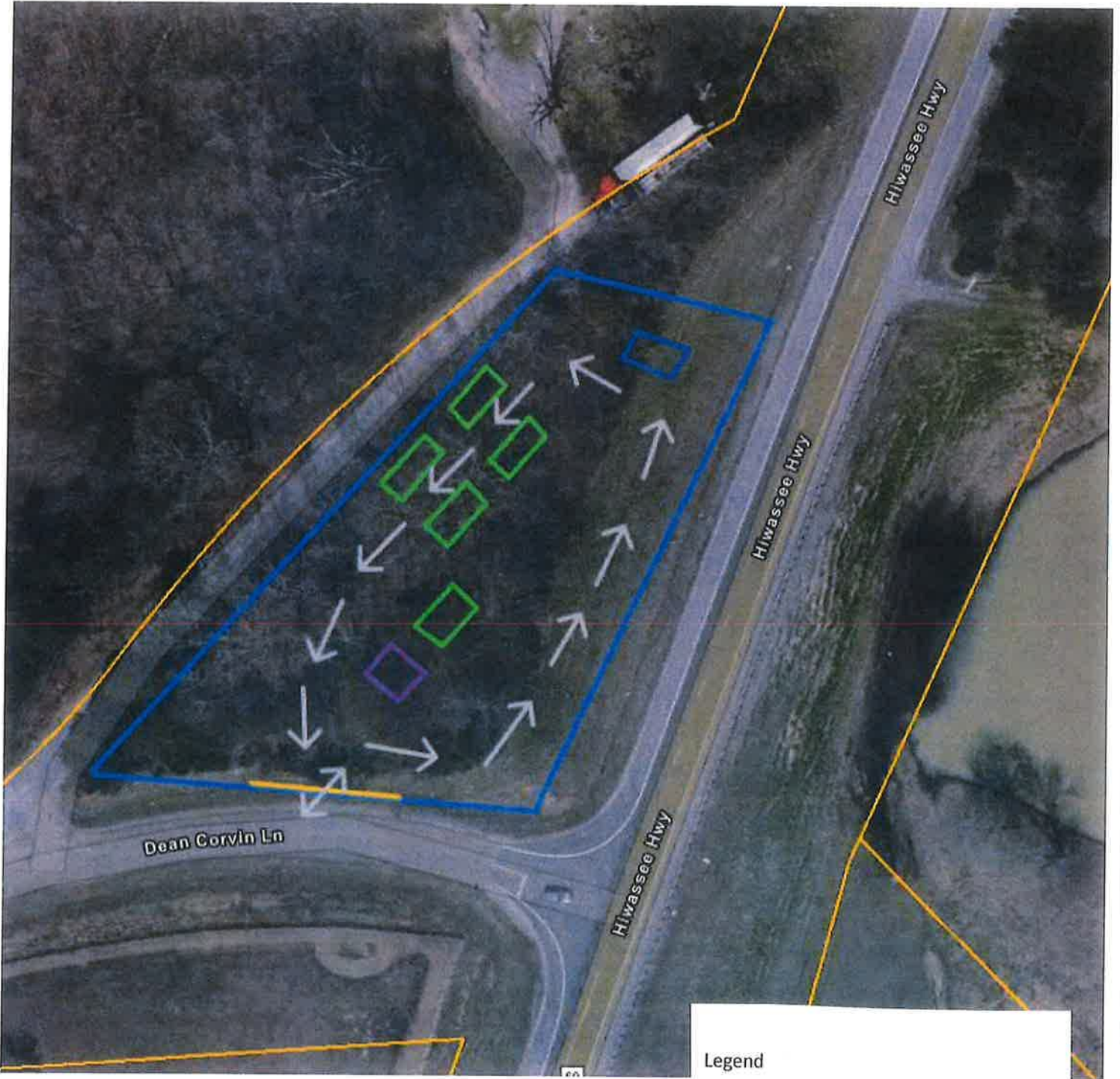
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY: Karmen Sutton DATE COMMISSION EXPIRES: 2-25-24



## Permit by Rule Narrative

- A. **Access-** The new Old Washington Convenience Center shall be restricted to unauthorized individuals by means of chain-link fencing with locking gates. A sign will be posted at the facility noting the operating hours.
- B. **Dust and Mud Control-** To prevent a nuisance or safety hazard all surfaces within the area shall be covered with a minimum of compacted stone. Dumpsters and compactors will be placed on concrete pads.
- C. **Run-On and Run-Off Control-** To prevent operational hazards all run-on surface water will be diverted around the facility into drainage ditches. The site will be graded with compacted gravel to allow proper drainage and to assure that water does not puddle, but rather travels across or around the facility. The compactor and dumpsters will be placed on concrete pads which will elevate it from the ground to avoid any large rain event.
- D. **Fire Safety-** Fire extinguishers will be available on site. They will be properly stored and inspected as required. The Rhea County Fire Department will provide additional fire protection.
- E. **Communications-** A telephone will be maintained at the facility to notify proper authorities of an emergency.
- F. **Personnel Facilities-** An on-site building will provide for inclement weather conditions and to store necessary records and supplies. Sanitation facilities will be provided by an on-site restroom.
- G. **Water Service-** Water will be available for daily use.
- H. **Process Water-** The site will utilize mechanical compaction, any liquid generated will be collected by spill mats, absorbent barriers, spill kits or any of the previously mentioned materials.
- I. **Waste Handling-** Recycled materials will be stored in separate containers designed for the collection and storage of recyclable materials. All waste will be stored in containers or bins, the collection, loading, or unloading will be done on compacted stone or concrete pads. Facility personnel will collect all litter at the beginning and end of each workday. All illegal dumping incidents will be reported to the local authorities and addressed in the annual revision of the solid waste plan.
- J. **Facility Supervision-** Adequately trained and experienced operators and/or supervisor will be present at the facility during operating hours of the site.
- K. **Siting Restrictions-** No wetlands have been identified within the boundaries of the facility. The proposed facility is not located in the 100-year floodplain. This site is not located within 50 ft of a stream.
- L. **Endangered Species-** There are no rare or endangered species located at this site.
- M. **Special Wastes-** No special waste will be received at this facility.
- N. **Medical Wastes-** This facility shall not receive any medical waste.





Legend

Purple -Operator Building

Green -Compactor and Roll Off Containers

Blue -Metal Recycling