

YARNELL LANDFILL TO EXPAND – COMMENTS WELCOME

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a solid waste disposal facility permit major modification to Waste Corporation of Tennessee, LLC for their Class III Landfill in Knox County. This major modification will result in an additional 115,000 cubic yards of disposal area through a vertical expansion.

The facility, identified as Yarnell Demolition Landfill (DML470000069), is located at 1550 Lamons Quarry Lane, on the south side of Yarnell Road, Knoxville, TN (latitude 35°55'13" N/longitude 84°10'0" W). This permit would allow construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of the Class III disposal facility for farming wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, construction/demolition waste, shredded automotive tires, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by TDEC. 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. Bob Shires, Regional Vice President, Yarnell Demolition Landfill, 1550 Lamons Quarry Lane, Knoxville, TN 37932 (352-377-0800).

DSWM has made a preliminary determination that the Yarnell Demolition Landfill application meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 0400-11-01, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on this proposal anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on Friday, January 04, 2019. Pending consideration of any comments received during the 45-day comment period, DSWM intends to issue this permit.

To review the application and draft permit documents online, visit tn.gov/environment/notices/yarnell. Paper copies may be reviewed at the Farragut Branch Library, 417 North Campbell Station Rod, Knoxville, TN 37934 (865-777-1750) and at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035) or the DSWM Central Office, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780).

To comment on the draft permit or request a public hearing on this issue, contact Jeremy Hooper in DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0072), email jeremy.hooper@tn.gov or fax 615-532-0938. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Friday, January 04, 2019 to assure consideration. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, another notice will be published at least 15 days in advance.

After considering all public comments, DSWM will make a final decision to issue or deny the permit. DSWM will provide notice of the final permit decision and a Response to Comments addressing all significant input received on the draft permit to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments. These documents will also be available online and at the repositories listed above.

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