

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION Division of Solid Waste Management William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243

June 30, 2021

Matthew Cruz Biowaste, LLC 210 Mitchell Blvd Tullahoma, TN 37388

RE: Amended Permit-By-Rule Approval Biowaste, LLC – SWP160001538

Dear Mr. Cruz:

This letter will serve as official notice that the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has reviewed your amended notification request to the Permit-By-Rule for the facility located in Coffee County at 210 Mitchell Boulevard, Tullahoma, Tennessee 37388 (latitude 35.358666/ longitude -86.192819), received on June 17, 2021. The requested amendment clarifies the 2017 submitted operational procedures to state that only those wastes deemed bio-hazardous would be processed in the autoclave.

DSWM is notifying you of the results of this review in accordance with Rule 0400-11-01-.02(6)(b)2(ii). DSWM approves the updated notification amendments for incorporation into the approved Biowaste, LLC, Permit-By-Rule as previously authorized by DSWM's letter of April 17, 2017. Please note that with this approval, the generator of wastes handled by Biowaste shall continue to make waste determinations, and Biowaste shall continue to only accept non-hazardous waste. Any non-hazardous, non-medical wastes generated at medical facilities serviced by Biowaste (i.e. medical records, non-hazardous pharmaceuticals not covered by other regulations) would be contained and processed within the existing building, containers, holding areas, and compactor as described in the existing permit application.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact Brianna Rives of this office by email at <u>Brianna.Rives@tn.gov</u> or call 615- 532-2756.

Sincerely,

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Lisa A. Hughey, CHMM Director

cc: Steve Wintheiser, DSWM, Columbia Environmental Field Office Jessi Mitchell, Central Files, DSWM, Nashville Central Office