



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

Division of Solid Waste Management  
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

May 9, 2022

Kelly D. Warbis  
EKAMOR Resource Corporation  
610 North Pickard Avenue  
Cookeville, TN 38501

RE: Permit-By-Rule for a Solid Waste Processing Facility  
ERC – Research, Development, & Demonstration Facility – SWP710001586

Dear Mr. Warbis:

This letter will serve as official notice that the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has approved your Permit-By-Rule notification for the referenced facility located in Putnam County at 1368 West Broad Street, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501 (latitude 36.1728/ longitude -85.5055). This facility shall be deemed to have a Permit-By-Rule provided the criteria of Rule 0400-11-01-.02(2)(a) of Tennessee's Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Regulations are met, including the permit conditions as submitted with your application. The registration number for this facility is SWP710001586. This number should be used on all reports and correspondence to TDEC or DSWM regarding this facility.

Per Rule 0400-11-01.02(2)(b)1(XVIII) solid waste processing facilities must file a financial instrument with the state of Tennessee in an amount sufficient to insure the proper closure of the facility prior to operation. The approved maximum storage capacity for the facility is 250 cubic yards. DSWM has determined that the closure amount for the approved volume does not require filing a financial assurance instrument; however, if storage increases you must notify the DSWM for re-evaluation.

With the issuance of this permit, there is an annual maintenance fee required [pursuant to Tennessee Rule 0400-11-01-.07(3)] for this processing facility. This year's fee has been pro-rated for the period covering May 9, 2022 through July 1, 2022 (53 days). Your pro-rated fee in the amount of \$435.62 is based on the annual fee of \$3,000 for a processing facility. Please contact TDEC-Division of Fiscal Services at 615-532-0065 to arrange for payment.

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 blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa Hughey", written over a blue horizontal line.

Lisa Hughey (May 16, 2022 11:55 CDT)

Lisa A. Hughey, CHMM  
Director

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