



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Solid Waste Management
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July 17, 2023

Steve Barnett
Lighting Resources, LLC
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CERTIFIED MAIL
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**RE: Revised Permit-By-Rule Approval – Removal of Materials Exempt from Rule 0400-11-01
Lighting Resources, LLC, Buffalo Road Processing Facility – SWP900001576**

Dear Mr. Barnett:

As required by Rule 0400-11-01-.02(6)(b)1 of the Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Regulations, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has reviewed your revised notification to the Permit-By-Rule (PBR) for the Lighting Resources, LLC (SWP900001576) facility received March 24, 2023. The revised notification was submitted in response to a DSWM letter dated March 3, 2023 regarding Rule 0400-11-01-.02(1)(b)3(viii) which states that wastes regulated under Chapter 0400-12-01 (Hazardous Waste Management Rules) are not subject to the requirements to have a permit under Chapter 0400-11-01 (Solid Waste Management Rules). This revision results in the removal of several waste streams that are regulated under Rule 0400-12-01 (Hazardous Waste Management Rules) and thus cannot be permitted under this solid waste processing PBR. Lighting Resources, LLC will continue to process Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) Ballasts that are not regulated under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), Non-PCB Ballasts, Wet and Dry Capacitors not regulated under TSCA, Alkaline Batteries not regulated under Rule 0400-12-01, E-Wastes/Electronics not regulated under Rule 0400-12-01, and Automotive Parts, excluding airbags and seatbelt pre-tensioners.

Therefore, 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 revised notification documents.

Per Rule 0400-11-01.02(2)(a)1(xxiii) 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. There is currently \$172,084 on file. The new required financial assurance amount is \$23,082. Please contact Ian Jakul of TDEC's Division of Financial Assurance at 615-532-0339 for assistance adjusting the financial assurance amount.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brianna Rives of this office by email at Brianna.Rives@tn.gov or by phone at 615-308-0104.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Hughey, CHMM
Director

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