



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**  
Division of Solid Waste Management  
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

December 18, 2019

Mr. Greer Butler, President  
Endomed, Inc.  
P.O. Box 51074  
Knoxville, TN 37950

RE: Amended Permit-By-Rule Approval for Endomed, Inc. – SWP470001548

Dear Mr. Butler:

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 amended notification request to the Permit-By-Rule for the Endomed, Inc. processing facility located at 333 Troy Circle, Suite L, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919. The request consists of the submittal of an updated narrative, site plan, financial assurance, and a decrease in maximum solid waste storage capacity. The facility is never to store more than 40.5 cubic yards of untreated medical waste, and 20 cubic yards of treated medical waste for more than 30 days.

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 Endomed, Inc. Permit-By-Rule as originally authorized by DSWM's letter of July 30, 2018.

In accordance with Rule 0400-11-01-.02(2)(a)1(xxiii), this solid waste processing facility is subject to requirements for financial assurance. In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) Section 68-211-116(a), a financial instrument must be provided to the Commissioner that will satisfy the total estimated closure cost. The total estimated closure cost is adjusted to \$2000 dollars. This amount is based upon the estimated cost of contracting a third-party to clean up the new updated maximum volume of solid waste onsite by transporting it to a disposal site and paying disposal costs, in the event the permittee cannot continue the operation.

It should be noted that the required amount may be adjusted in the event the maximum storage capacity changes. Please contact Ms. Erini Ryad at (615) 253-6367 for assistance concerning financial assurance.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact Jeremy Hooper of this office by email at [jeremy.hooper@tn.gov](mailto:jeremy.hooper@tn.gov) or call 615-532-0072.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick J. Flood", is written over the word "Sincerely,". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Patrick J. Flood, P.E.  
Director

cc: Revendra Awasthi, DSWM, Knoxville Environmental Field Office  
Erini Ryad, Division of Financial Assurance  
Daisy Crary, Central Files, DSWM, Nashville Central Office