

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTION PERMIT REISSUED TO THE EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, TENNESSEE OPERATIONS KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has made a final decision to reissue a hazardous waste management permit to Eastman Chemical Company, Tennessee Operations (Eastman). Eastman (EPA ID: TND003376928) is located at Eastman Road, Kingsport, Tennessee. This action follows a 45-day public comment period, which ended on June 26, 2023. No comments were received from the public. Comments were received from Eastman. DSWM has included a Response to Comments to address these comments with Permit TNHW-189.

The permit (TNHW-189, formerly TNHW-131) authorizes Eastman Chemical Company, Tennessee Operations to continue to operate seven combustion units consisting of two rotary kiln incinerators designated Hazardous Waste Treatment Unit Number 1 (HWTU-1), a liquid chemical destructor designated Hazardous Waste Treatment Unit Number 2 (HWTU-2), and four solid fuel industrial fired boilers (Boilers 21, 22, 23, and 24) designated Hazardous Waste Treatment Unit Number 4 (HWTU-4).

The permit is issued under the authority of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, as amended, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq., and Rule Chapter 0400-12-01, Hazardous Waste Management. The permit is effective as of September 5, 2023, and shall remain in effect until September 5, 2033, unless continued, revoked and reissued, or terminated under applicable regulations.

Electronic copies of the permit, including the [Response to Comments](#), are available to review online at tn.gov/environment/notices/eastman and at the DSWM Central Office, TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Copies are also available for Kingsport Public Library, 400 Broad Street, Kingsport, TN 37660 (423-229-9489), or the TDEC Johnson City Field Office located at 2305 Silverdale Road Johnson City, TN 37601 (423-854-5400).

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RIGHTS OF APPEAL

The administrative and judicial review of this final permit is pursuant under the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T.C.A. Sections 4-5-317 and 4-5-322 and the Hazardous Waste Management Act, T.C.A. §68-212-113 and Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(7)(k).

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