

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTION PERMIT REISSUED TO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, Y-12 NATIONAL SECURITY COMPLEX

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 the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Y-12 National Security Complex. The facility (EPA ID TN3890090001) is located in Anderson County at 301 Bear Creek Road in Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831. It is owned by DOE and its storage units are operated by Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC (CNS). This action follows a 45-day public comment period, which ended on August 28, 2023. No comments were received from the public. Comments were received from CNS. DSWM has included a Response to Comments to address these comments with Permit TNHW-191.

The hazardous waste storage permit (TNHW-191, formerly TNHW-127) allows the facility to store a total maximum quantity of 19,688 gallons of hazardous waste in containers in five storage areas. These buildings include building 9206, 9212, 9811-9, 9812, and the Organic Handling Unit. The treatment of hazardous waste in the Organic Handling Unit has been discontinued as part of this permit.

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 21, 2023, and shall remain in effect until September 21, 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/doe-y-12 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 review at the Oak Ridge Public Library, Civic Center, 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865-425-3455), TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office located at 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035), and TDEC DOE Oversight Division Office, 761 Emory Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN (865-481-0995).

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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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