

## **TDEC Rulemaking Hearing to be held February 9, 2023 – Hazardous Waste Management**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) will hold a hearing on proposed changes to the Hazardous Waste Management rules, 0400-12-01. At the hearing, DSWM will present and receive comments on this proposal to add the federal amendment published in the October 1, 2021, Federal Register. The federal amendment changes regulations related to twelve hazardous waste recovery disposal operations used in hazardous waste export and import notices submitted to EPA by U.S. exporters and importers, and in documents that must accompany shipments. These conforming changes are needed to reflect changes to regulations related to Canadian import-export recovery and disposal operations that Canada promulgated effective October 31, 2021. In addition, to support continuing program authorization, EPA has completed an extensive review of several prior state rulemakings that amended Chapter 0400-12-01 and determined that the Department must amend specific rule language to satisfy all requirements for final program authorization. These amendments include recognizing when EPA retains implementation authority, correcting typographical errors, addressing incorrect cross references, properly citing state and federal analogs, deleting obsolete language, removing confusing clarifying notes, and removing a state requirement determined by EPA to be less stringent than the federal regulations.

The hearing will be held in Conference Room A on the third floor of the Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L Parks Ave, Nashville TN 37243, on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 10:00 am CDT.

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Division of Solid Waste Management  
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Electronic copies of the rulemaking package may be accessed online at [https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules\\_filings/12-09-22.pdf](https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules_filings/12-09-22.pdf) — or visit [tn.gov/environment/notices/waste](https://tn.gov/environment/notices/waste) to download a redlined version of the document highlighting proposed changes.

Oral or written comments are invited at the hearing. In addition, written comments may be submitted prior to or after the public hearing to: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management; Attention: Beverly Philpot, William R. Snodgrass TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue,

14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243; telephone (615) 795-1188, or email: [Beverly.Philpot@tn.gov](mailto:Beverly.Philpot@tn.gov). However, such written comments must be received by 4:30 PM CST, February 16, 2023, in order to assure consideration. For further information, please contact Beverly Philpot at the above address or telephone number, or by e-mail.

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