

**NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION  
TO ISSUE A HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT  
TO DIVERSIFIED SCIENTIFIC SERVICES, INC.**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has made a final decision to issue a Hazardous Waste Management Permit to allow Diversified Scientific Services, Inc. (DSSI), a Perma-Fix Environmental Services company, EPA ID Number TND 98 210 9142, located at 657 Gallaher Road, Roane County, Tennessee 37763, to operate an existing mixed waste direct fuel-fired boiler at this facility. The permit will be issued on September 30, 2007, and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2017, unless continued, revoked and reissued, or terminated under applicable regulations. This action follows a draft permit issued on July 27, 2007, and a 45-day public comment period, which ended on September 10, 2007. Comments were received from DSSI and are addressed in the [Response Comments](#).

The conditions for this permit (TNHW-102A) will require notification of imminent hazards, and when applicable compliance with the requirements developed under land disposal restrictions and organic emission standards. The permittee shall be required to investigate any releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents pursuant to this permit at the facility regardless of the time at which waste was placed in a unit and to take appropriate corrective action for any such releases. The permit also requires the permittee to comply with all land disposal restrictions and to certify annually that on-site generation of hazardous waste is minimized to the extent practicable. This permit is issued under Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq. and Tennessee Rule Chapter 1200-1-11.

The storage and treatment of hazardous waste in containers and tanks and the continued corrective action of solid waste management units (SWMUs) at DSSI are addressed in a separate hazardous waste permit, TNHW-102.

Copies of the permit, including the [Response Comments](#), are available for public inspection at any of the following locations: TDEC's Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035); Kingston Public Library; 1004 Bradford Way, Kingston, TN (865-376-9905); and Oak Ridge Public Library, Civic Center, 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN (865-425-3455)

For further information, contact: Ms. Jennifer McClellan; Combustion Section; Division of Solid Waste Management; Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-0827, Fax 615-532-0886 or e-mail [jennifer.l.smith@state.tn.us](mailto:jennifer.l.smith@state.tn.us).

Persons who wish to be on DSWM's mailing list should request a [Mailing List Request](#) form by calling or writing: Public Participation Officer; Division of Solid Waste Management; Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-0798 or e-mail [Solid.Waste@state.tn.us](mailto:Solid.Waste@state.tn.us).

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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 4-5-222 and the Hazardous Waste Management Act, T.C.A. 68-212-113 and Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(7)(k).

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