

## NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY PERMIT

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has issued an emergency permit, Permit No. TNTMP-09-001, to Arnold Engineering Development Center, EPA I.D. Number TN8 57 002 4044, located at 100 Kindel Drive, Arnold Air Force Base, Coffee County, Tennessee. This 90-day temporary permit was effective as of January 29, 2009 and shall terminate on April 30, 2009. The permit is only for the on-site treatment of small quantities of newly discovered lab wastes that are assigned a hazardous waste code D003 for having the characteristic of reactivity. The need for the permit arose from the discovery of a lab bottle containing 32.5 grams of crystallized picric acid. This particular waste was treated by detonating in a trench at AEDC on January 30, 2009.

The emergency permit, issued under Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(1)(d), was warranted because the improper management of the hazardous waste could result in an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health or the environment, and because no authorized hazardous waste management facility will accept the hazardous waste due to being listed as a D003 waste. The issuance of this permit has resulted in an environmental benefit by allowing the waste to be stored and treated in a controlled manner. This permit modification 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 Tennessee Rule Chapter 1200-1-11, Hazardous Waste Management.

Copies of the emergency permit and [fact sheet](#) are available for public inspection through April 30, 2009 during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Columbia Environmental Field Office, 2484 Park Plus Drive, Columbia, TN 38401 (931-380-3371) and at DSWM's Nashville Central Office located on the 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-0780). The emergency permit is also available for public inspection at the Coffee County Lannom Memorial Public Library, 312 North Collins Street, Tullahoma, TN (931-455-2460).

For further information contact: Mr. Roger Donovan; Corrective Action Section; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535 (615-532-0863); fax 615-532-0886 or e-mail to Roger.Donovan@state.tn.us.

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Persons who wish to be added to the 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.

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