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Division of Solid Waste Management
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT
FOR A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a solid waste disposal facility permit for a major modification to GrafTech International Holdings Inc. for construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of an expansion to the existing Class II Landfill for the disposal of waste carbon and graphite, scrap metal, construction/demolition type material, and other carbonaceous wastes from the graphite-brick manufacturing process.

The facility, identified as IDL 50-0060, is located in Lawrence County, off of U.S. Highway 43 South, approximately three (3) miles south of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee (latitude 35°11'46" N/longitude 87°20'42" W). No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act, shall be accepted for disposal at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Ms. Beverly Philpot, Administrator, GrafTech International Holdings Inc., P.O. Box 500, Highway 43 South, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464; telephone: 931-762-7101 (ext. 7101).

Following an in-depth review of the application, DSWM has made a preliminary determination that this proposal meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 1200-1-7, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. It is the present intent of DSWM, pending consideration of any contrary technical information received during the public comment period ending on June 11, 2009, that this permit be issued. Copies of the application and data for this proposal may be viewed at the Lawrence County Public Library, 519 East Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464-3599; telephone: 931-762-4627. These materials are also available for public inspection in the Public Access Area at the TDEC Columbia Environmental Field Office, 2484 Park Plus Drive, Columbia, Tennessee 38401; telephone: 931-380-3371.

During the public comment period provided, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The public is invited to submit comments in writing to: Mr. Mike Apple, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management, 5th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone: 615-532-0780. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Thursday, June 11, 2009, to assure consideration. After considering all public comments, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision and a Response to Comments, which can be viewed at the Lawrence County Public Library or at the TDEC Field Office in Columbia.

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

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