

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF THE
PART A PERMIT APPLICATION FOR
IMPACT SERVICES, INC.**

Impact Services, Inc. submitted a Part A Hazardous Waste Management Permit Application on March 9, 2009, to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) to operate a new commercial facility for the storage and treatment of mixed waste (hazardous and radioactive waste) in containers. Impact Services, Inc. (EPA ID Number: TNR 00 002 7201) is located at [103 Palladium Way in Oak Ridge, Roane County, TN 37830 \(see map\)](#).

The legal owner and operator of the facility is Impact Services, Inc. The facility proposes to store a maximum quantity of 123,601 gallons of mixed waste in containers. Treatment processes will include vitrification, pyrolysis, stabilization/encapsulation, physical extraction, chemical extraction, and immobilization and will be conducted within containers. The maximum treatment capacity for vitrification and pyrolysis will be 750 pounds per hour, and the maximum treatment capacity for the remaining treatment processes will be 5,376 gallons per hour. All of the treatment processes will be conducted within containers, except for the vitrification process, which will be conducted in a miscellaneous unit.

Information on all solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) at the facility, including previous or ongoing investigations or corrective actions for all releases of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents, will be included in the facility's permit, if issued. The conditions of the permit would require that any future and existing SWMUs or AOCs be evaluated for potential releases and remediation, as necessary.

Under State law, the facility must obtain a permit before it can operate a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility. The first step in this process was completed when the facility submitted its Part A Application as required under Tennessee Rules 1200-1-11-.07 and 1200-1-14-.02. The next step in the process is the public notice of the receipt of the Part A Application (the subject of this present notice). No less than 120 days of submitting the Part A Application, the facility is required to submit its Part B Application. The public notice of the receipt of the Part B Application will follow and announce (1) that the complete application and any supporting documents have been placed in a local library or other local repositories where they can be viewed and copied, (2) the name, telephone number and address of DSWM's contact person to which information, opinions and inquiries may be directed throughout the permit review process, and (3) a community meeting to explain the proposed facility and the permitting process and to help identify the concerns of the community. The local governing bodies participating in the community meeting shall have the opportunity to provide input representing the communities.

The next step in the permitting process, as set forth in Tennessee's Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, requires a complete permit application (consisting of a Part A and a Part B), which must include certain text, drawings and other information adequate to demonstrate that the facility will comply with the various technical, administrative, and financial standards applicable to such a facility. Evaluation of the application involves an in-depth review of the application materials and a site visit by DSWM staff and subsequent correspondence between DSWM and the facility identifying and correcting any deficiencies in the submitted information. Once it determines the application is complete, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or deny the permit and issue either a draft permit or a notice of intent to deny the permit and a fact sheet. Public notice will be given of this tentative decision, and the public will have at least 45 days to submit written comments on the draft permit/proposed

action. A public hearing will also be scheduled for any draft permit during the comment period to allow an additional opportunity for both oral and written comments. After considering all public comments received and making any appropriate revisions, the DSWM director will make a final decision and issue either a final permit or a permit denial to the facility and a response to comments.

Copies of the Part A Application are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035). Copies of the Part A Application are also available at the Oak Ridge Public Library, 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865-425-3455) and the Kingston Public Library, 1004 Bradford Way, Kingston, TN 37763 (865-376-9905).

Further information on this matter may be obtained by contacting Mr. Marty Grogan, IMPACT Services Inc; 103 Palladium Way; Oak Ridge, TN 37830; telephone 865-576-8724. Also information, opinions, and inquiries may be directed throughout the permit review process to Ms. Angela Ivory; Treatment, Storage and Disposal Section; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535; phone 615-532-9267, fax 615-532-0348, or e-mail Angela.Ivory@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; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church St.; Nashville, TN 37243-1535; phone 615-532-0798 or e-mail Solid.Waste@state.tn.us.

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