

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO REISSUE
A CORRECTIVE ACTION PERMIT TO PERMA-FIX OF MEMPHIS**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) proposes to reissue a corrective action only permit to Perma-Fix of Memphis (Perma-Fix) that would allow the facility to continue corrective action. This action follows the pre-application public meeting conducted by the facility on February 8, 2005 as required by Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(2)(c)3(i). No members of the community attended the public meeting. **A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at the Pine Hill Community Center, 973 Alice Ave, Memphis, TN (901 774-7950) to discuss the permit and provide the public the opportunity to comment.**

Starting at 6:00 p.m., citizens are invited to inspect and discuss the draft permit, fact sheet and other materials with DSWM and Perma-Fix representatives. The formal part of the hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. DSWM will explain its tentative decision to issue the permit after which Perma-Fix will describe the facility operation relevant to the permit. Oral and/or written comments on the draft permit will then be received from the public. There will also be an opportunity for public comments to be taped or written and submitted.

Perma-Fix, located at 901 East Bodley Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38106, EPA ID Number: TND 99 127 9480, is currently permitted under Tennessee Permit Number TNHW-101. The Hazardous Waste Storage Permit was issued on September 1, 2000 and was effective for five years. The storage portion of the Hazardous Waste Container Storage Permit was terminated and the closure was approved by DSWM on October 31, 2005. However, the permit requirements for corrective action remained in effect. Perma-Fix submitted a Part A and Part B Application to DSWM for renewal of the facility's corrective action permit on February 14, 2005, thus enabling the facility to continue to perform corrective action under the current permit until a final decision is made. The proposed permit is for continued corrective action of the solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern. This permit does not allow the facility to operate as a hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facility. A Fact Sheet has been prepared that summarizes the draft permit requirements.

The Fact Sheet provides a description of the facility, previous ownership and permitting information, a summary of the nature and extent of soil and groundwater contamination, and details of the ongoing interim corrective measures. The permit also includes security controls and safety measures to limit the possibility of exposure to contaminants. In addition to corrective action, Perma-Fix will be required to notify of imminent hazards; and as applicable, comply with the requirements developed under land disposal restrictions and organic air emission standards. If issued, the permit may be valid for 10 years.

The permit is proposed to be reissued under the authority of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, as amended, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq., and Rule Chapter 1200-1-11, Hazardous Waste Management.

Copies of Perma-Fix's application, draft permit, fact sheet and public notice are available for public inspection at the South Branch Library, 1929 South Third Street, Memphis, TN (901-946-8518). These materials are also available for public inspection during normal business hours,

