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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 to Roberta Landfill Phase II, Inc. for construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of a new Class I landfill for the disposal of domestic wastes, commercial wastes, institutional wastes, municipal solid wastes, bulky wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, industrial wastes, construction/demolition wastes, farming wastes, shredded automotive tires, dead animals, and special wastes.

The facility, identified as SNL 76-0281, is located in Scott County, off Bear Creek Road from U.S. Highway 27, approximately four miles north of Oneida, Tennessee (latitude 36°33'07.4" N/ longitude 84°29'13.5" 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 Mr. Johnny King, Roberta Landfill Phase II, Inc., 166 Roberta Lane, Oneida, Tennessee 37841; telephone: 423-569-2312.

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 December 28, 2009 that this permit be issued. Copies of the application and associated documents for this proposal may be viewed at the Oneida Public Library, 290 South Main Street, Oneida, Tennessee 37841-2605; telephone: 423-569-8634. These materials are also available for public inspection in the Public Access Area at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, 3711 Middlebrook Pike; Knoxville, Tennessee; telephone: 865-594-6035.

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. (CST) on Monday, December 28, 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 Oneida Public Library or at the TDEC Field Office in Knoxville.

The applicant has also applied to the Division of Water Pollution Control for a wetland and stream mitigation permit (ARAP) within the landfill footprint. Information on the ARAP permit may be found in a public notice issued on October 21, 2009 File Number NRS 09.273. Information on this specific ARAP permit may be viewed at: <http://tn.gov/environment/wpc/ppo/arap/> or by contacting the Division of Water Pollution Control at 615-532-0625 and referencing File Number NRS 09.273.

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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@tn.gov.

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