NOTICE OF FINAL DECISIONS TO REISSUE HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMITS TO EAST TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY PARK AND THE OAK RIDGE RESERVATION

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has reissued hazardous waste management permits to East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP) and the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR). These actions follow a 45-day public comment period that ended on August 31, 2015. DSWM has summarized the comments on the draft permits and all changes made to the permits in the Responses to Comments documents that are available for public review.

ETTP (EPA ID No. TN0890090004) is located on the ORR in Roane County at the intersection of Highway 58 and Blair Road (Route 327), Oak Ridge, TN 37831. The renewed permit (TNHW-165, formerly TNHW-117) allows ETTP to store a maximum of 4,806,626 gallons of hazardous waste in containers in the following units: K-1065-A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H; K-1423 WSU Repackaging Unit; and Portable Unit No. 1. It also allows ETTP to treat up to 15,021 kg/day of hazardous waste by neutralization, stabilization/inhibiting, deactivation and absorption. These hazardous wastes are generated at ETTP and other DOE facilities. The waste storage units are used to store containers of hazardous and mixed (radiological) wastes prior to treatment and/or disposal.

The ORR permit (TNHW-164, formerly TNHW-121) provides information on the current status of all solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) at ETTP; the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (EPA ID No. TN1890090003); and the Y-12 National Security Complex (EPA ID No. TN3890090001). ORR includes property in two Tennessee counties: Roane and Anderson. The corrective action conditions require that the SWMUs and AOCs be investigated and, as necessary, remediated.

Both permits are issued under Tennessee Code Annotated, Section §68-212-101 et seq., and Tennessee Rule Chapter 0400-12-01. The permits are effective as of September 15, 2015, and shall remain in effect until September 15, 2025, unless continued, revoked and reissued, or terminated under applicable regulations.

Electronic copies of the permits, including the Responses to Comments, are available online. Visit http://go.usa.gov/3F4MB for direct access to this facility. Paper copies are available for review at the Oak Ridge Public Library, 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865-425-3455); the Kingston Public Library, 1004 Bradford Way, Kingston, TN 37763 (865-376-9905); and the DOE Information Center, Building 1916-T1, 1 Science.gov Way, Oak Ridge, TN 37831 (865-241-4780). These materials are also available at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035); the TDEC DOE Oversight Division Office, 761 Emory Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865-481-0995); and the DSWM Central Office, 312 Rosa L Parks Ave, 14th Floor, Nashville TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Normal state office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, excluding legal holidays.

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RIGHTS OF APPEAL

The administrative and judicial review of this final permit is pursuant under the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T.C.A. Sections 4-5-317 and 4-5-322 and the Hazardous Waste Management Act, T.C.A. §68-212-113 and Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(7)(k).

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