

Chemical Waste Management, Inc.
Emelle, Alabama
EPA I.D. Number ALD 000 622 464

FACT SHEET

A draft renewal of the Alabama Hazardous Waste Management and Minimization Act (AHWMMA) permit has been prepared for the Chemical Waste Management, Inc. facility located in Emelle, Alabama. This fact sheet has been prepared to briefly advise the public of the principal permitting, legal and policy issues of the draft permit.

I. PERMIT PROCESS

The purpose of the permitting process is to allow the State and the public to evaluate Chemical Waste Management Inc.'s ability to comply with the hazardous waste management requirements of the AHWMMA, as amended. Chemical Waste Management, Inc. must comply with hazardous waste management conditions set forth in the permit during the effective period of the permit, which will be ten (10) years.

II. PROCEDURES FOR REACHING A FINAL DECISION

ADEM Admin. Code Rule 335-14-8-.08(6)(b)1 requires that the public be given at least a 45-day comment period for each draft permit. The public comment period on the draft permit will begin on March 9, 2023, which is the date of publication of the public notice in major local newspaper(s) of general circulation, and will end on April 25, 2023. The public notice will also be broadcast over local radio station(s).

Any person interested in commenting on the application or draft permit must do so within the comment period discussed above.

All persons wishing to comment on the permit modification should submit their comments in writing to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Permits and Services Division, 1400 Coliseum Blvd. (zip 36110-2059), P.O. Box 301463 (zip 36130-1463) Montgomery, Alabama, ATTENTION: Mr. Russell A. Kelly. Only those portions of the permit and application that are to be modified are subject to comment.

ADEM will consider all written comments received during the comment period while making a permit decision for this facility. When the Department makes its final permit decision, notice will be given to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision.

III. FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Chemical Waste Management, Inc. (CWM) EPA I.D. Number ALD 000 622 464 is located approximately five miles north of the town of Emelle, Alabama and three miles east of the Mississippi/Alabama state line in Sumter County, Alabama. The facility covers approximately 2,700 acres and is surrounded by farmland and woodlands. CWM is a commercial hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility.

CWM accepts hazardous wastes in both containers and bulk shipments. The facility receives wastes from many manufacturing sectors. Hazardous wastes received by the facility may be blended and bulked prior to being shipped off-site for further treatment or recovery; decanted and stored prior to shipment offsite; processed prior to onsite landfilling or offsite disposal, or placed directly in the onsite landfill; depending on the applicable treatment standards.

Additional provisions have been included in the permit as a result of the changes made to AHWMMMA to incorporate the requirements of the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) to RCRA. These requirements are included in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-14-5-.06(12), which addresses corrective action for Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs). This rule requires a RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) of all SWMUs to be conducted at the facility. The RFA for Chemical Waste Management has been completed and SWMUs have been identified.

IV. TECHNICAL CONTACT

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