

**PUBLIC NOTICE
KIDDE-FENWAL INC.
HARRODSBURG, MERCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY
TENTATIVE DECISION TO RENEW THE HAZARDOUS WASTE
POST-CLOSURE PERMIT
EPA I.D. KYD-081-017-667
AI-48471**

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (Cabinet), Division of Waste Management (Division) reached a tentatively decision to issue a hazardous waste Post-Closure renewal permit to Kidde-Fenwal, Inc. (formerly Hallmack) to continue care and management of the closed landfill at the facility. Hallmack is located at two adjacent parcels of land at 1010 and 1020 North College Street in Harrodsburg in Mercer County. Currently, the Facility is closed and the property is vacant. Inquiries regarding Hallmack, one should contact to the following individual: Donald Sorbello at (354) 525-4405.

Why does Kidde-Fenwal need a permit from the Division?

Hallmack previously manufactured die cast metal bathroom accessories and other decorative household fixtures. The operations included nickel, copper and chromium electroplating on metal surfaces. The facility utilized Trichloroethylene (TCE) as a degreasing solvent and Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) as a cleaning solvent for spray-painting equipment. Electroplating sludge produced in the wastewater treatment plant was stored in the three former surface impoundments located in the 1020 parcel of the facility. The Division approved a closure plan for these surface impoundments in 1987, which included capping of the impoundments after removal of the sludge offsite. The current designation of these closed impoundments is a hazardous waste landfill. Contaminants of concern associated with the surface impoundments were cadmium, hexavalent chromium, nickel cyanide, TCE and PCE. The Division issued the initial Post-Closure permit for the landfill in 1996 for a 10-year term and subsequently renewed it for another 10-year term in 2007.

The purpose of the Post-Closure permit is to make certain that any current and future operations and development use and manage the site in compliance with regulatory requirements. The Post-Closure permit outlines all steps that Kidde-Fenwal will take to ensure the protection of human health and the environment.

How can I tell the Division what I think about this tentative decision?

The Cabinet encourages public involvement and welcomes comments. Anyone wishing to comment on this tentative decision should submit comments to the Cabinet on or before June 3, 2023, the close of the public comment period. Anyone may submit comments by mail to: April J. Webb, P.E., Manager, Hazardous Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, 300 Sower Boulevard 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, or by email at April.Webb@ky.gov.

Where can I review the documents used to make this tentative decision?

Mercer County Public Library	Division of Waste Management,
109 W Lexington St. Harrodsburg KY 40303	300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601

Contact Person: Robin Ison
Phone: (859) 734-3680
Hours of Operation:
Monday - Saturday: 9 am – 5 pm
Sunday: Closed

Contact Person: Tina Fisher
Phone: (502) 782-6357
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Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday: 8am - 4:30pm

Division of Waste Management Website:

<https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Waste/Pages/public-notice.aspx>
([Waste Management Public Notices – Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet](#))

What will the Division do with the comments they receive?

The Cabinet will consider all comments, received by the close of the public comment period on or before June 2, 2023, in making a final decision. The Division will mail a “response to public comments” document specifying any changes made or not made (with the appropriate reasons) in response to the comment(s) submitted.

Any person who may be aggrieved by the issuance of the permit for the hazardous waste landfill in the facility may file a petition with the cabinet, which sets forth the grounds of the objection and demands a formal hearing pursuant to KRS 224.10-420(2). The Division will hold a public hearing before a hearing officer and all parties along with their legal counsel.

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