

**PUBLIC NOTICE
YKK (USA) INC
LAWRENCEBURG, ANDERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY
TENTATIVE DECISION TO RENEW THE HAZARDOUS WASTE
POST-CLOSURE PERMIT
EPA ID # KYD 044-914-356
AI # 42**

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, Division of Waste Management has reached a tentatively decision to issue a hazardous waste Post-Closure renewal permit to YKK (USA), Inc. to continue care and management of the closed landfill at the facility. YKK is located at 1090 Industry Road, Lawrenceburg in Anderson County. Facility Contact Person: Todd Baldwin at 502-839-2222.

Why does YKK need a permit from the Division?

YKK manufactures metallic accessories for garment industries. The manufacturing process includes fabricating, cleaning, deburring, polishing, electro plating and finally decorative finishing of metallic parts. The process utilizes a wastewater treatment plant. Sludge produced in the treatment plant contains metals and solvents. Prior to 1987, the sludge was disposed of to an on-site clay lined surface impoundment, constructed in 1971. The capacity of the impoundment is about 4 Million gallons, which covers an area of about 2 acres. The Kentucky Division of Waste Management approved a closure plan for the impoundment in 1989. The current designation of the closed impoundment is a hazardous waste landfill. The Division issued an initial post-closure permit in 1995 for a ten (10) year term to manage the regulated unit. Subsequently, the Division issued a renewal of the post-closure permit for another ten (10) year term in 2007. YKK submitted a post-closure permit renewal application to the Division in 2016.

The purpose of the Post-Closure Permit is to make certain that any current and future operations and developments use and manage the site in compliance with regulatory requirements. The Post-Closure Permit outlines all steps that YKK (USA) 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 December 27, 2023, the close of the public comment period. You can 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?

Anderson Public Library

114 N Main St, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Contact Person: Demaris Hill

Phone: (502) 839-6420

Hours of Operation:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9 am – 8 pm

Wed, Fri: 9 am – 6 pm

Saturday 10 am – 6 pm

Sunday: Closed

Division of Waste Management,

300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601

Contact Person: Tina Fisher

Phone: (502) 782-6357

Email: Tina.Fisher@ky.gov

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 December 27, 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) as a result of 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 counsels.

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