

PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Assessment Report for Fort Knox Landfill
U.S. Army Garrison - Fort Knox
Agency Interest No. 1642 / Activity AIN20130001

The Energy and Environment Cabinet, Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Branch (DWM) proposes to approve a Groundwater Assessment Report for the Fort Knox Landfill in Hardin County, and has issued a draft permit.

The U.S. Army Garrison - Fort Knox landfill was placed into groundwater assessment pursuant to 401 KAR 48:300 Section 8 for exceedances of sodium, chloride, magnesium, sulfate, and total dissolved solids in groundwater monitoring well MW-1S and exceedances of sodium, chloride, and magnesium in groundwater monitoring wells MW-5S, MW-6S and MW-7S. The report demonstrates that the exceedances of sodium, chloride, magnesium, sulfate and total dissolved solids were caused by natural variability in groundwater chemistry and not contamination from the landfill. As a consequence, DWM intends to conditionally approve the report and release the U.S. Army Garrison Fort Knox Landfill from groundwater contamination assessment. Additional information may be found in the fact sheet which has been incorporated into the administrative record.

The landfill is a Construction Demolition/Debris landfill. The name and mailing address of the permit applicant is U.S. Army Garrison Fort Knox, DPW Environmental Management Division, 125 6th Avenue, Ste 320, Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121. The contact person is Mr. Daniel S. Musel at (502) 624-6684. The landfill is located on the Fort Knox Military Reservation, on Baker Road, one-half mile northeast of the intersection of Baker Road with Brandenburg Station Road. The permitting action is being processed at the Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Branch, Second Floor, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601.

Anyone wishing to request a hearing or to make comments on the Groundwater Assessment Report should submit the request or comments in writing to Danny Anderson, P.E., Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Branch, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, KY 40601, no later than close of business on January 4, 2019, the end of the 30 day comment period. Please reference Agency Interest No. 1642 and Activity No. AIN20130001 on any correspondence.

The groundwater assessment report and related information are incorporated into the administrative record and can be reviewed at the Division of Waste Management's Frankfort office between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM weekdays by appointment only. To make an appointment, submit an open records request, or request materials in an alternate format, submit a written request to eec.kora@ky.gov at least 72 hours prior to the desired review date. Please include Agency Interest No. 1642 and Application Activity No. AIN20130001 in the email request. For assistance with an open records request, contact Emily Perkins at (502) 782-1786. Further, an electronic copy of the administrative record has been forwarded to the Hardin County Public Library located at 100 Jim Owen Dr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701. For other questions pertaining to the solid waste permitting process or questions specific to this permitting action, please contact Jamie Nielsen at (502) 782-6426.

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