



Knox County Health Department

140 Dameron Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917

Public Notice

Pursuant to Section 10 of Appendix E to 40 CFR Part 58, the Knox County Department of Air Quality Management (Air Quality) is requesting a siting criteria waiver for a lead ambient air monitor located at 1904 Tennessee Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37921 and providing the public the opportunity to submit written comments on the request. Specifically, Air Quality is requesting a waiver for the siting requirements in Appendix E to 40 CFR Part 58 that states that a monitor “[s]hould be greater than 20 meters from the dripline of tree(s) and must be 10 meters from the dripline when the tree(s) act as an obstruction”. Air Quality has determined the site is as representative of the monitoring area as it would be if the siting criteria were being met and the monitor cannot reasonably be located so as to meet the siting criteria. Questions concerning the siting criteria waiver request may be addressed to Rebecca Larocque at (865) 215-5900 or by e-mail at rebecca.larocque@knoxcounty.org.

The siting criteria waiver request is available for review during regular business hours at the Air Quality offices located at 140 Dameron Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917. Also, an electronic copy is available on Air Quality’s website at:

https://knoxcounty.org/airquality/public_notices.php. To be considered, written comments must be received no later than April 13, 2022 and be submitted using one of the following methods:

1. **Mail, private carrier, or hand delivery:** Address written comments to Knox County Department of Air Quality Management, 140 Dameron Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917
2. **E-mail:** Submit electronic comments to airquality@knoxcounty.org.

For further information please call (865) 215-5900.