



Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Resources
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Public Participation Opportunities

Public Notice M2014-19

October 24, 2014

Last Day to Submit Comments: November 26, 2014

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by *Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c)*.

Individual NPDES Permits

Coal Proposed Reissuance

Applicant	CONSOL Mining Company LLC
Facility	Matthews Mine Complex
NPDES Permit Number	TN0048895
County	Claiborne
Street Address	County Route 132
City	Clairfield
Zip	37715
Description of Activity	Coal preparation plant and associated areas
Receiving Stream	Tackett Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°29'39"
Facility Longitude	83°53'07"
Permit Writer	MES

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	Benton County Highway Department
Facility	Benton County Highway Gravel Pit
NPDES Permit Number	TN0072320
County	Benton
Street Address	Cedar Grove Road
City	Big Sandy
Zip	38221
Description of Activity	Construction sand and gravel mining
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Ramble Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°12'00"
Facility Longitude	88°04'30"
Permit Writer	DKC

Applicant	Cedar Hill Construction & Supply Co. Inc.
Facility	Cedar Hill Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0069388
County	Campbell
Street Address	389 Hunter Branch Road
City	La Follette
Zip	37766
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Hunter Branch
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°20'47"
Facility Longitude	84°08'16"
Permit Writer	DKC
Applicant	Custom Stone LLC
Facility	Lusk Gap Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0079448
County	Coffee
Street Address	State Route 127, Log Mile 7.8
City	Hillsboro
Zip	37342
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing with an asphalt plant
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Bradley Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°25'54.6"
Facility Longitude	85°56'37.9"
Permit Writer	JIF
Applicant	Custom Stone LLC
Facility	Shelbyville Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0069396
County	Bedford
Street Address	L. Fisher Road
City	Shelbyville
Zip	37160
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing with an asphalt plant
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributaries to Bomar Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°29'51"
Facility Longitude	86°24'49"
Permit Writer	DPL
Applicant	Vulcan Construction Materials LP
Facility	Athens Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0005487
County	McMinn
Street Address	110 Country Road 173
City	Athens
Zip	37303
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to North Mouse Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°28'18"
Facility Longitude	84°38'15"
Permit Writer	DPL

Applicant **Winn Materials LLC**
Facility **Clarksville Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0066583**
County **Montgomery**
Street Address **800 Barge Point Road**
City **Clarksville**
Zip **37042**
Description of Activity **Limestone quarry and processing**
Receiving Stream **Unnamed tributary to Cumberland River near mile 123.7**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **36°32'25"**
Facility Longitude **87°24'00"**
Permit Writer **DPL**

How to Comment:

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-6105 or by e-mail Gary.Mullins@tn.gov. The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with *Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12)*. A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 0400-40-03-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designate these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Water (ETW) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Water refers to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

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