

# STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

#### **Division of Water Resources**

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June 10, 2024

Roger Carr, #714 Carr Drilling 3217 Hilham Highway Hilham, TN 38568 Certified Mail 7009 2820 0003 6036 2978 also sent via e-mail: farmer14@twlakes.net

Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (Case # 132184) SECOND NOTICE

Failure to Submit Notice of Intent (NOI) Failure to Submit NOI Fee Failure to Submit Driller Report

Dear Mr. Carr:

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Water Resources (Division) mailed you a Please Be Advised (PBA) letter on February 26, 2024, regarding past due driller reports and Notice of Intent (NOI) fees. The Division received these past due driller reports/fees and closed this case on April 15, 2024.

Subsequently, the Division received a well information request on May 31, 2024, for a well with Driller Tag # D0131501, at 1842 Vaughn Rd., Clarkrange, TN, that was drilled under your license in May of 2022. There was no record of this well in our database, so we contacted you about the driller report.

We received the driller report via email on May 31, 2024, but have not received the NOI fee payment.

### Rule 0400-45-09-.10(1) states, in part:

- (b) Every well driller, within sixty (60) days after completion of a water well, shall submit a report on the construction of the well to the Department.
- (c) A Notice of Intent to drill a water well must be submitted by the property owner or the licensed well driller to the Director in the manner prescribed by the Department, prior to commencement of drilling a water well in Tennessee. The licensed driller is required to have sufficient documentation that a Notice of Intent was submitted to the Division of Water Resources before beginning operations at a drill site.
- (d) The \$75.00 Notice of Intent fee shall accompany the submission of the driller's report. No well or borehole shall be drilled unless the driller has documentation that a Notice of Intent has been filed.

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## **CORRECTIVE ACTION:**

While the Division has received the driller report for Driller Tag # D0131501 via email, the Division has not received the NOI fee payment. You are required to submit the late NOI fee within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of this letter.

Additionally, you are required to submit any and all NOI fees and delinquent documents (driller reports) as well as any information and other documents pertaining to any additional wells that your company has drilled/constructed/reworked for which the Division has no record.

Use the enclosed blank Form CN-1029 Payment Summary form (**Enclosure 1**) when submitting your driller reports and remaining NOI payment. Please ensure that your submission is made in an orderly fashion (e.g. order by date drilled or by Driller Tag number).

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ashby Barnes at Ashby.Barnes@tn.gov or (615) 532-0176.

Sincerely,

Anna R. Sartors

Division of Water Resources

Water Well Program Manager

cc: Jessica Murphy, Compliance and Enforcement Unit, Water Resources NCO

Cookeville EFO - Lonnie McCloud Knoxville EFO - Chris Maner

#### **Enclosures:**

Form CN-1029 Tennessee Water Well Drillers Payment Summary