



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
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October 8, 2021

Mr. Bradley Barker, Owner  
Barker Enterprises, LLC  
241 Sand Mine Road  
Elizabethton, TN 37643

**RE: PLANS REVIEW FEE**  
NPDES Permit TN0070688 (New)  
Barker Enterprises, LLC  
Elizabethton Quarry  
Carter County

Dear Mr. Barker:

We acknowledge receipt of your application for the permit referenced above. However, your submittal cannot be accepted for further review because the appropriate plans review fee was not enclosed. This facility is a shale mine consisting of 5.083 acres. In accordance with the fee system, a fee of \$150.00 (\$25.00 per acre or fraction thereof) is required before we can begin our review of your project. Your submittal included a payment of \$1375.00 for the surface mining permit fee, but it did not include a payment for the NPDES permit fee.

Please provide the fee of **\$150.00** to the letterhead address above. Payments by check should be made payable to Treasurer, State of Tennessee, and the payment should be clearly identified with the company name, mine name, and NPDES permit number. Payments by credit card may be made by calling Kara Blevins at (865) 594-5460.

If you have questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Bonnie Craighead at (865) 223-4083.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis Conger".

Dennis Conger  
NPDES Permitting Coordinator  
Division of Water Resources  
Mining Section

cc: NPDES Pending File  
Bonnie Craighead, Knoxville EFO