



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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June 20, 2024

Mr. Allen Rogers
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Subject: **Notice of Complete Application and Public Notice Requirements**
Permit No. SOP-23036
Rogers Group, Inc.
Pottsville Quarry Asphalt Plant
Lewisburg, Marshall County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Rogers:

The Division of Water Resources (the division) acknowledges the receipt of the following documents and activities in support of a permit application.

- Initial permit application October 12, 2023
- Preliminary Project Discussion April 2, 2024 (WPN 24.0247)
- Preliminary Engineering Report May 23, 2024 (WPN24.0410)
- Construction Documents May 23, 2024 (WPN24.0410)
- Permit Application Updates June 18, 2024

Our review of the SOP permit application showed that you have submitted all the information required to initiate processing of the application. You are advised that this notice of complete application does not imply that the application will be approved or that a permit will be issued. Also, in accordance with rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Resources, Chapter 0400-40-06-.03 (2):

"This provision does not preclude the commissioner from later requesting additional material that subsequent to the notice of completeness is determined to be necessary for permit processing."

Please find attached a template of a public notice sign that you must complete and post for a minimum period of 30 days. This is required in accordance with rule Chapter 0400-40-06-.04 (7) (b), which states:

“To inform interested and potentially interested persons of the proposed activity and of the tentative determinations regarding it, public notice shall be circulated within the geographical area of the proposed activity by the following means:”..... “The applicant shall post a sign within view of a public road in the vicinity of the proposed SOP activity as specified by the Commissioner. The sign shall contain those provisions as specified by the Commissioner. The sign shall be of such size that it is readily visible from the public road. Also, the sign shall be maintained for at least 30 days following distribution of the approved public notice.”

The Division will proceed with drafting an operating permit for public review and comment. Public notice of this proposed permit action is required by Rule 0400-40-06-.03 (5) prior to the Division’s approval of the construction plans and specifications for the proposed sewerage system.

If you have questions, please contact the Columbia Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Mr. Wade Murphy at (615) 532-0666 or by E-mail at Wade.Murphy@tn.gov.

Sincerely,



Vojin Janjić
Manager, Water-Based Systems

Enclosure

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PUBLIC NOTICE

OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO OPERATE A SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Applicant Name	Rogers Group, Inc.
Project Name	Pottsville Quarry Asphalt Plant Sewerage System
Permit Number	SOP-23036
Date this Notice was Posted	
Number of days this Notice should be Posted	30
Wastewater Source, Treatment, and Discharge/Disposal Description	Operation of a sewerage holding tank via contract for treatment at a POTW. The system will serve a toilet and lavatory at an asphalt plant laboratory control building.
Discharge/Disposal is to/near the following stream	No discharge allowed.
Email comments to	water.permits@tn.gov

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The application described above has been submitted for wastewater facility operation permit pursuant to The Tennessee Water Quality Act of 1977, TCA 69-3-108. The purpose of this notice is to advise all concerned of the proposal for which a permit is sought and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the probable impact of the activities upon the respective water resources. The decision whether to issue or deny will in part be based upon that evaluation.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the issuance of a proposed permit are invited to submit comments in writing to the address listed below or to email account water.permits@tn.gov. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced. Written statements received on or before the date of expiration of the comment period will become part of the record and will be considered in the determination.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the Division hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person requesting and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. When there is sufficient public interest, the director shall hold a hearing in accordance with Rule 0400-40-06-.04 (10).

After consideration of comments submitted during the public comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of federal and State law, the director of the Division will make a determination regarding the final action on the permit. Permit applications, supporting documentation, and related comments are available for review and/or copying or on the TDEC DataViewer at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/about-tdec/tdec-dataviewers.html>

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Instructions for the Public Notice of Application Sign

This sample Public Notice Sign is being provided for you to use. A Public Notice of Application sign must be displayed for a period of 30 days minimum. The purpose of the sign is to notify the public of its opportunity to comment, object, or to request a public hearing on the proposed permit action.

Pursuant to T.C.A. Rules, Chapter 0400-40-06-.04(7)(b), effective March 15, 2022, applicants for a non-discharging permit must notify the public by posting a sign in the vicinity of the proposed SOP activity and within view of a public road. The size must be of such size as to be legible from the public road.

It is recognized that it is impracticable print all of the required sign wording at a size that it can be read from the carriage way. Thus, to meet the intent of the rule, only the words "PUBLIC NOTICE" and "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO OPERATE A SEWERAGE SYSTEM" must be readable from the roadway. The remainder of the wording must be legible from the shoulder of the roadway.

Applicants should maintain some proof of sign posting and their compliance with the 30-day minimum posting period. Examples of proof could be dated photographs of the posted sign, an affidavit prepared by a witness of the posted sign, or confirmation by Division field staff.

Please be advised that in addition to this public notice of application, the Division will issue a Public Notice at the time a draft permit is proposed. Persons receiving this mailing include, but are not limited to, the applicant, governmental agencies with jurisdictions over the facility, federal and state agencies with jurisdiction over fish and wildlife resources and historic preservation, and interested persons having asked to be included on the public notice li