



Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control

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Notice of Intent (NOI) of Coverage Under the Pesticide General Permit (PGP)

Submission of this completed NOI constitutes notice that the Operator identified in Section B intends to be authorized to discharge pollutants to waters of the state within the pest management area identified in Section C of the Pesticide General Permit (PGP). Submission of this NOI constitutes notice that the party identified in Section B of this form has read, understands, and meets the eligibility conditions of Part 1 of the permit; agrees to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the permit; and understands that continued authorization under the permit is contingent on maintaining eligibility for coverage. To be granted coverage, all information required on this form must be completed. Please read and make sure you comply with all permit requirements, including the requirement for large entities to prepare a Pesticide Discharge Management Plan (PDMP) prior to NOI submittal. Refer to the instructions at the end of this form to complete your NOI.

A. Notice of Intent Status

1. Mark whether this is the first time you are requesting coverage under the PGP or if this is a change of information for a discharge already covered under the PGP. If this is a change of information, supply the NPDES permit tracking number for the discharge.

a. Original NOI Submission

b. NOI Change of Information: TNP 100012 (NPDES Permit Tracking Number)

Please note: When selecting A.1.b please fill out Section B (Operator Name and Mailing Address) and the fields of the NOI that need to be modified.

B. Operator Information

1. Operator Name: PICKWICK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

2. Operator Type (check one):

a. Federal government

b. State government

c. Local government

d. Mosquito control district (or similar)

e. Irrigation control district (or similar)

f. Weed control district (or similar)

g. Other: If other, provide brief description of type of operator: ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTOR

3. Are you a large entity as defined in Appendix A of the permit? (check one):

Yes No

Please note: If you answer "Yes" to this question you are required to develop a Pesticide Discharge Management Plan (PDMP) and submit an Annual Report reflecting all pesticide uses for which you are requesting permit coverage under this NOI.

4. Mailing Address:

a. Street: P.O. BOX 49

b. City: SELMER c. State: TN d. ZIP Code: 38375

e. Telephone: 731 - 645 - 3411 Ext _____

f. Fax: 731 - 645 - 7167

g. Contact Name: JOEY LAWSON

h. E-mail: jr-lawson@pickwick-electric.com

C. Pest Management Areas: Complete Section C for each Pest Management Area for which coverage under Pesticide General Permit is desired.

Pest Management Area # 2 of ## 4

1. Pest Management Area Name: BETHEL BLOCK

Provide a map of the location of the Pest Management Area (attach map) or describe the location of the Pest Management Area in detail.

SEE ATTACHED

2. Are any of your activities (in this pest management area) for which you are requesting coverage under this NOI occurring on areas considered "federal facilities" as defined by the permit? Yes No

3. Mailing address and contact information of the pesticide applicator (or check here if same as provided in Section B):

a. Street: 672 HIGHWAY 142

b. City: SELMER

c. State: TN

d. ZIP Code: 38375

e. Telephone: 731 - 645 - 3411 Ext

f. Fax: 731 - 645 - 7167

g. Contact Name: DONNY GIBBS

h. E-mail: dgibbs@pickwick-electric.com

4. Pesticide Use Patterns to be included in this Pest Management Area (check all that apply):

a. Mosquito and Other Flying Insect Pest Control

c. Animal Pest Control

b. Weed and Algae Pest Control

d. Forest Canopy Pest Control

5. Receiving Waters (check one):

a. Coverage requested for all waters of the state within the Pest Management Area identified above.

b. Coverage requested specifically for the following waters of the state within the Pest Management Area identified above.

c. Coverage requested for all waters of the state within the Pest Management Area identified above except for:

6. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs)

Is coverage requested for discharge to a Outstanding National Resource Water(s) of the United States? Yes No

If yes, answer a and b:

a. Name of ONRWs: BROWN BRANCH, CROOKED CREEK INCLUDING UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES, CYPRESS CREEK

b. Provide rationale for determination that pesticide discharge is necessary to protect water quality, the environment, and/or public health and that any such discharge will not degrade water quality or will degrade water quality only on a short-term or temporary basis:

TO KEEP TREES AND BUSHES OUT OF POWER LINES AND PREVENT POWER OUTAGES

7. Water Quality Impaired Waters

Operators are not eligible for coverage under this permit for any discharges from a pesticide application to waters of the state if the waters are identified as impaired by a substance which is either an active ingredient of the pesticide designated for use or is a product of degradation of such an active ingredient. See Part 1.1.2.1 of the permit. Check one:

a. Waters are NOT impaired by any substance which is either an active ingredient of a pesticide to be discharged or a product of degradation of such an active ingredient

b. Waters are on a current state list as being impaired by a substance which is either an active ingredient of a pesticide to be discharged or a product of degradation of such an active ingredient; however, evidence is attached documenting that the waters are no longer impaired.

D. Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. On the basis of my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. A false statement is subject to the penalties of perjury.

Printed Name: JOEY LAWSON

Title: V.P. OF OPERATIONS

E-Mail: jrlawson@pickwick

Signature/Responsible Official: *Joey Lawson*

Date:

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NOI Preparer (Complete if NOI was prepared by someone other than the certifier)

Preparer Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Ext _____

Date:

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E-Mail: _____

Instructions for Completing the Notice of Intent (NOI) for Coverage Under the Pesticide General Permit (PGP) for Discharges from the Application of Pesticides

Who Must File a NOI?

Any Operator, as described in the Part 1.2.2 of the permit and meeting the eligibility requirements identified in Part 1.1 of the permit and Table 1 below must submit a complete and accurate NOI. As required in the permit, only certain Operators that are also Decision-makers must submit NOIs.

Table 1. Decision-Makers Required to Submit NOIs

PGP Part/ Pesticide Use	Which Decision-Makers Must Submit NOIs?	For Which Pesticide Application Activities?
All four use patterns identified in Part 1.1.1	Any Decision-maker with an eligible discharge to Outstanding National Resource Waters consistent with Part 1.1.2.2	Activities resulting in a discharge to a Outstanding National Resource Waters
1.1.1(a) - Mosquito and Other Flying Insect Pest Control	Any Agency for which pest management for land resource stewardship is an integral part of the organization's operations.	All mosquito and other flying insect pest control activities resulting in a discharge to waters of the state
	Mosquito control districts, or similar pest control districts	All mosquito and other flying insect pest control activities resulting in a discharge to waters of the state
	Local governments or other entities that exceed the annual treatment area threshold identified here	Adulticide treatment if more than 6,400 acres during a calendar year
1.1.1(b) - Weed and Algae Pest Control	Any Agency for which pest management for land resource stewardship is an integral part of the organization's operations.	All weed and algae pest control activities resulting in a discharge to waters of the state
	Irrigation and weed control districts, or similar pest control districts	All weed and algae pest control activities resulting in a discharge to waters of the state
	Local governments or other entities that exceed the annual treatment area threshold identified here	Treatment during a calendar year if more than either: 20 linear miles OR 80 acres of water (i.e., surface area)
1.1.1(c) - Animal Pest Control	Any Agency for which pest management for land resource stewardship is an integral part of the organization's operations.	All animal pest control activities resulting in a discharge to waters of the state
	Local governments or other entities that exceed the annual treatment area threshold identified here	Treatment during a calendar year if more than either: 20 linear miles OR 80 acres of water (i.e., surface area)
1.1.1(d) - Forest Canopy Pest Control	Any Agency for which pest management for land resource stewardship is an integral part of the organization's operations.	All forest canopy pest control activities resulting in a discharge to waters of the state
	Local governments or other entities that exceed the annual treatment area threshold identified here	Treatment if more than 6,400 acres during a calendar year

One NOI can be submitted for multiple pest management areas for which you are seeking permit coverage.

When to File the NOI Form?

Do not file your NOI until you have obtained and thoroughly read a copy of the permit. A copy of the permit is on the division's website <http://tn.gov/environment/permits/>. The permit describes procedures to ensure your eligibility, prepare your Pesticide Discharge Management Plan (PDMP), and complete the NOI form questions—all of which must be done before you sign the NOI certification statement attesting to the accuracy and completeness of your NOI. You will also need a copy of the permit once you have obtained coverage so that you can comply with the implementation requirements of the permit. Note: PDMP is not required for any application made in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation, as defined in Appendix A of the permit.

All eligible discharges are authorized for permit coverage through September 1, 2012, without submission of an NOI. For any discharges after September 1, 2012, Decision-makers meeting the eligibility requirements identified in the Part 1.1of the permit and Table 1 must submit a complete and accurate NOI according to Tables 2, and 3 and consistent with the requirements of the Part 1.2 of the permit. For example, for discharges occurring on or before September 1, 2012, but continuing after September 1, 2012, NOIs are due no later than August 21, 2012, to ensure uninterrupted coverage.

Table 2. NOI Submittal Deadlines and Discharge Authorization Dates for Discharges from the Application of Pesticides

<i>After September 1, 2012, any eligible discharge for which an NOI is required must submit an NOI consistent with the earliest due date identified below. NOI due dates for any discharges occurring on or after September 1, 2012 are as follows:</i>		
Operator Type	NOI Submission Deadline	Discharge Authorization Date ¹
Any Decision-maker with a discharge in response to a Declared Pest Emergency for which that activity triggers the NOI requirement identified in Part 1.2.2	Not later than 30 days after beginning discharge.	Immediately upon beginning to discharge for activities conducted in response to a Declared Pest Emergency Situation.
Any Decision-maker that exceeds any annual treatment area threshold.	At least 10 days before exceeding an annual treatment area threshold.	No earlier than 10 days after the division posts on the Internet receipt of a complete and accurate NOI.
Any Decision-maker otherwise required to submit an NOI as identified in Table 1-1.	At least 10 days before any discharge for which an NOI is required.	No earlier than 10 days after the division posts on the Internet receipt of a complete and accurate NOI.

¹ On the basis of a review of an NOI or other information, the division may delay authorization to discharge beyond any timeframe identified in Table 1-2, determine that additional technology-based and/or water quality-based effluent limitations or other conditions are necessary, or deny coverage under this permit and require submission of an application for an individual NPDES permit, as detailed in Part 1.3 of the permit.



