



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

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Mr. Chris McCartt
Kingsport City Manager
e-copy: ChrisMcCartt@KingsportTN.gov

Subject: **Notice of Intent to Terminate NPDES Permit No. TN0054941**
City of Kingsport
Kingsport, Sullivan County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. McCartt:

This letter is to inform you the Division of Water Resources (the division) intends to terminate the above referenced permit contingent on evidence of completion of a couple actions identified in this letter. Also enclosed is a copy of the public notice that announces our intent to terminate this permit. The notice affords the public an opportunity to review the proposed permit action and, if necessary, request a public hearing on this termination process.

The City of Kingsport notified TDEC in writing on May 14, 2020, that it wishes to terminate this permit since a lift station/force main system now connects the park to the City of Kingsport sewer system and that discharge to Dolan Branch is no longer intended. Final termination of the permit will be contingent on 1) the division receiving as-built drawings for the connecting public sewer extension showing what was built and what was not built, and 2) evidence that the chlorine basin cannot discharge from a point source and has potential to release only uncontaminated stormwater.

If you disagree with the provisions and requirements described in this letter, you have thirty (30) days from the date of this correspondence to notify the division of your objections. If your objections cannot be resolved, you may appeal this action after notification that the action is final. This appeal should be filed in accordance with Section 69-3-110 of the Tennessee Code Annotated.

If you have questions, please contact the Johnson City 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

cc: Mr. Bob Culler, Ranger / Naturalist, Bays Mountain Park, bobculler@kingsporttn.gov
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