



**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
MINING SECTION**

**Public Participation Opportunities
Request for Public Comments
Draft Permit Actions**

March 2, 2018

Public Notice: M2018-04

Last Day to Comment: April 2, 2018

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. The draft permits are available on the Division's *Data Viewer* at the web address: http://environment-online.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001.

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c).

Individual NPDES Permits

Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance

Applicant	Kopper Glo Mining, LLC				
Facility	Ben's Branch Mine				
Permit Number	TN0079286	Permit Writer Initials	DAT	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Claiborne	EFO Name	Knoxville		
Street Address	1197 Rock Creek Ridge Road				
City and Zip Code	Clairfield 37715				
Description of Activity	Coal Underground Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Stinking Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.50083	Longitude	-83.91778	

Non-Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant	Houston Branch Sand & Gravel Pit, LLC dba Houston Branch Sand & Gravel, LLC				
Facility	Houston Branch Sand and Gravel Mine				
Permit Number	TN0070301	Permit Writer Initials	DPL	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Hardin County	EFO Name	Jackson		
Street Address	1550 Old State Route 57				
City and Zip Code	Counce 38326				
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Houston Branch				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.03199	Longitude	-88.24510	

Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuances

Applicant **BWI ETN LLC dba Blue Water Industries**
Facility **BWI Coy Stone, LLC Plant**
Permit Number **TN0071030** Permit Writer Initials **DKC** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Jefferson** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address 345 E. Broadway Blvd.
City and Zip Code Jefferson City 37760
Description of Activity Limestone Processing and Stockpiling
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Mossy Creek
Facility Location Latitude 36.11491 Longitude -83.47786

Applicant **Rogers Group, Inc.**
Facility **Roane County Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0004472** Permit Writer Initials **DKC** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Roane** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address 260 Quarry Road
City and Zip Code Harriman 37748
Description of Activity Limestone, Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Emory River
Facility Location Latitude 35.94416 Longitude -84.50750

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant **American Sand Company, LLC**
Facility **Quarry 1**
Permit Number **TN0079901** Permit Writer Initials **DKC** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Putnam** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address Monterey Highway near Jackson Lee Road
City and Zip Code Monterey 38574
Description of Activity Construction Sand and Gravel Mining
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Streams Unnamed tributaries to Jake Hollow
Facility Location Latitude 36.13323 Longitude -85.32019

Applicant **Campbell County Highway Department**
Facility **Area 1**
Permit Number **TN0063606** Permit Writer Initials **GEK** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Campbell** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address 729 Towe String Rd
City and Zip Code Jacksboro 37757
Description of Activity Limestone, Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Cuckle Creek
Facility Location Latitude 36.334722 Longitude -84.145278

Applicant **Caryville Limestone, LLC**
Facility **Caryville Limestone**
Permit Number **TN0079782** Permit Writer Initials **GEK** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Campbell** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address Hwy 25W at Heavens View Lane
City and Zip Code Vasper 37714
Description of Activity Limestone, Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Right Fork Coal Creek
Facility Location Latitude 36.265889 Longitude -84.185326

Non-Coal Proposed Revocation and Reissuance/Modification

Applicant **BWI ETN LLC dba Blue Water Industries**
Facility **BWI Midway, LLC - Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0031089** Permit Writer Initials **DPL** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Knox** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address 9600 Mascot Road
City and Zip Code Mascot 37806
Description of Activity Limestone, Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Karst topography near river mile 16 of the Holston River
Facility Location Latitude 36.06353 Longitude -83.72034
Comment This permit was transferred from Aggregates USA (Midway), LLC to BWI ETN LLC dba Blue Water Industries on February 15, 2018. The facility name was changed from Midway Quarry to BWI Midway, LLC - Quarry.

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How to Comment

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comments on the permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator; by fax (865) 594-6105; or by e-mail Gary.Mullins@tn.gov. The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with *Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12)*. A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

How the Department Will Proceed

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Mining Section. There is a nominal fee for copying. The files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 0400-40-03-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters (ETWs) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. You may direct any Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Direct any Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) inquiries or complaints to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).