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**TDEC
3711 Middlebrook Pike
Knoxville, TN 37921**

**RE: Request for SOP 18010 Extension
Southeastern Provision, LLC
Bean Station, Grainger County, Tennessee**

To Whom It May Concern:

Southeastern Provision is currently handling process wastewater by pumping and hauling under the authorization of SOP 18010. The facility is in the process of constructing a new wastewater treatment system and subsurface drip irrigation system to handle wastewater onsite. Due to weather and COVID related challenges it is taking longer to complete the construction than originally estimated. The current pump and haul permit expires on June 30, 2021. It is hereby requested that SOP 18010 be extended for as long a period as TDEC can approve, but not less than 6 months, to allow completion of the construction and startup of the new system.

Very truly yours,



Vernon Rowe, P.E.



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 Division of Water Resources
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 Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102
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APPLICATION FOR A STATE OPERATION PERMIT (SOP)

Type of application: New Permit Permit Reissuance Permit Modification

Permittee Identification: (Name of city, town, industry, corporation, individual, etc., applying, according to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 69-3-108 and Regulations of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Board.)

Permittee Name **Southeastern Provision, LLC**
 (applicant):

Permittee Address: **1617 Helton Road, Bean Station, Grainger County, TN 37708**

Official Contact: Randy Hodge	Title or Position: Wastewater Manager		
Mailing Address: 1617 Helton Road	City: Bean Station	State: TN	Zip: 37708
Phone number(s): (865) 388-6977	E-mail: southeasternprovision@yahoo.com		

Optional Contact: William Gilger	Title or Position: Chief Operation Officer		
Address: 1617 Helton Road	City: Bean Station	State: TN	Zip: 37708
Phone number(s): (402) 350-1127	E-mail: wgilger@gmail.com		

Application Certification (must be signed in accordance with the requirements of Rule 0400-40-05-.05)

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 gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on 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. As specified in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 39-16-702(a)(4), this declaration is made under penalty of perjury.

Name and title; print or type WILLIAM J GILGER	Signature 	Date 4/16/2021
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Facility Identification:		Existing Permit No.	SOP-18010
Facility Name:	SOUTHEASTERN PROVISION, LLC	County:	GRAINGER
Facility Address or Location:	1617 HELTON ROAD, BEAN STATION, TN 37708	Latitude:	36 deg 27 min 16.58 sec N
		Longitude:	83 deg 23 min 47.31 sec W
Name and distance to nearest receiving waters: Honey Creek tributary to Cherokee Reservoir; 300 ft			
If any other State or Federal Water/Wastewater Permits have been obtained for this site, list their permit numbers: GRA0000013 (EXPIRED 5/11/2017)			
Name of company or governmental entity that will operate the permitted system: SOUTHEASTERN PROVISION			
Operator address: 1617 HELTON ROAD, BEAN STATION, TN 37708			
Has the owner/operator filed for a Certificate of Convenience & Necessity (CCN), or an amended CCN, with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) (may be required for collection systems and land application treatment systems)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
If the applicant listed above does not yet own the facility/site or if the applicant will not be the operator, explain how and when the ownership will be transferred or describe the contractual arrangement and renewal terms of the contract for operations. N/A			
Complete the following information explaining the entity type, number of design units, and daily design wastewater flow:			
<u>Entity Type</u>	<u>Number of Design Units</u>		<u>Flow (gpd)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> City, town or county	No. of connections:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision	No. of homes:	Avg. No. bedrooms per home:	
<input type="checkbox"/> School	No. of students:	Size of cafeteria(s): No. of showers:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment	No. of units:	No. units with Washer/Dryer hookups: No. units without W/D hookups:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Business	No. of employees:	Type of business:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry	No. of employees: 130	Product(s) manufactured: BEEF	100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Resort	No. of units:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp	No. of hookups:		
<input type="checkbox"/> RV Park	No. of hookups:	No. of dump stations:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Car Wash	No. of bays:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Describe the type and frequency of activities that result in wastewater generation. WASTEWATER IS GENERATED FROM THE PROCESSING OF BEEF CATTLE AND SANITATION OF THE PROCESSING FACILITY. PLANT OPERATES 5 TO 6 DAYS PER WEEK.			

Engineering Report (required for collection systems and/or land application treatment systems):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepared in accordance with Rule 0400-40-05-.03 and Section 1.2 of the State of Tennessee Design Criteria for Sewage Works	
<input type="checkbox"/> Attached, or	
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted and entitled:	Approved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Date: <input type="checkbox"/> No
Operation and Maintenance Inspection Schedule Submitted:	Approved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Date: <input type="checkbox"/> No

Wastewater Collection System:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
System type (i.e., gravity, low pressure, vacuum, combination, etc.):	
System Description:	
Describe methods to prevent and respond to any bypass of treatment or discharges (i.e., power failures, equipment failures, heavy rains, etc.):	
In the event of a system failure describe means of operator notification:	
List the emergency contact(s) (name/phone):	
For low-pressure systems, who is responsible for maintenance of STEP/STEG tanks and pumps or grinder pumps (list all contact information)?	
Approximate length of sewer (excluding private service lateral):	
Number/hp of lift stations: /	Number/hp of lift pumps /
Number/volume of low pressure and or grinder pump tanks /	
Number/volume septic tanks /	
Attach a schematic of the collection system. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	
If this is a satellite sewer and you are tying in to another sewer system complete the following section, listing tie-in points to the sewer system and their location (attach additional sheets as necessary):	
<u>Tie-in Point</u>	<u>Latitude (xx.xxxx°)</u>
<u>Longitude (xx.xxxx°)</u>	

Land Application Treatment System:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Type of Land Application Treatment System: <input type="checkbox"/> Drip <input type="checkbox"/> Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Other, explain:	
Type of treatment facility preceding land application (recirculating media filters, lagoons, other, etc.):	
Attach a treatment schematic. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached	
Describe methods to prevent and respond to any bypass of treatment or discharges (i.e., power failures, equipment failures, heavy rains, etc.):	
For New or Modified Projects: Name of Developer for the project:	
Developer address and phone number:	
For land application, list: Proposed acreage involved: Inches/week gpd/sq.ft loading rate to be applied:	
Is wastewater disinfection proposed?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Describe land application area access:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Describe how access to the land application area will be restricted:	
Attach required additional Engineering Report Information (see website for more information)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Topographic map (1:24,000 scale presented at a six inch by six inch minimum size) showing the location of the project including quadrangle(s) name(s) GPS coordinates, and latitude and longitude in decimal degrees should also be included.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scaled layout of facility showing the following: lots, buildings, etc. being served, the wastewater collection system routes, the pretreatment system location, the proposed land application area(s), roads, property boundaries, and sensitive areas such as streams, lakes, springs, wells, wellhead protection areas, sinkholes and wetlands.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soils information for the proposed land disposal area in the form of a Water Resources Soils Map per Chapter 16 and 17 State of Tennessee Design Criteria for Sewage Work. The soils information should include soil depth (borings to a minimum of 4 feet or refusal) and soil profile description for each soil mapped.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Topographic map of the area where the wastewater is to be land applied with no greater than ten foot contours presented at a minimum size of 24 inches by 24 inches.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Describe alternative application methods based on the following priority rating: (1) connection to a municipal/public sewer system, (2) connection to a conventional subsurface disposal system as regulated by the Division of Groundwater Protection, and/or (3) land application.	

<p>For Drip Dispersal Systems Only: Unless otherwise determined by the Department, sewage treatment effluent wells, i.e. large capacity treatment/drip dispersal systems after approval of the SOP Application, will be issued an UIC tracking number and will be authorized as Permit by Rule per UIC Rule 0400-45-06-.14(2) and upon issue of a State Operating Permit and Sewage System Construction Approval by the Department. Describe the following:</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<p>The area of review (AOR) for each Drip Dispersal System shall, unless otherwise specified by the Department, consist of the area lying within a one mile radius or an area defined by using calculations under 0400-45-06-.09 of the Drip Dispersal System site or facility, and shall include, but not be limited to general surface geographic features, general subsurface geology, and general demographic and cultural features within the area. Attach to this part of the application a general characterization of the AOR, including the following: (This can be in narrative form)</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> A general description of all past and present groundwater uses as well as the general groundwater flow direction and general water quality.	
<input type="checkbox"/> A general description of the population and cultural development within the AOR (i.e. agricultural, commercial, residential or mixed)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nature of injected fluid to include physical, chemical, biological or radiological characteristics.	
<input type="checkbox"/> If groundwater is used for drinking water within the area of review, then identify and locate on a topographic map all groundwater withdrawal points within the AOR, which supply public or private drinking water systems. Or supply map showing general location of publicly supplied water for the area (this can be obtained from the water provider)	
<input type="checkbox"/> If the proposed system is located within a wellhead protection area or source water protection area designated by Rule 0400-45-01-.34, show the boundary of the protection area on the facility site plan.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Description of system, Volume of injected fluid in gallons per day based upon design flow, including any monitoring wells	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nature and type of system, including installed dimensions of wells and construction materials	

<p>Pump and Haul:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<p>Reason system cannot be served by public sewer: DISTANCE TO NEAREST SYSTEM IS PROHIBITIVE</p>	
<p>Distance to the nearest manhole where public sewer service is available: 2.5 MILES</p>	
<p>When sewer service will be available: UNKNOWN; NO PLANS FOR SEWER SERVICE IN THE AREA</p>	
<p>Volume of holding tank: 50,000 gal.</p>	
<p>Tennessee licensed septage hauler (attach copy of agreement): SELF HAULING USING COMPANY OWNED TANKER</p>	
<p>Facility accepting the septage (attach copy of acceptance letter): CITY OF MORRISTOWN, TN</p>	
<p>Latitude and Longitude (in decimal degrees) of approved manhole for discharge of septage: 36 deg 15 min 11 sec N; 83 deg 11 min 56 sec W</p>	
<p>Describe methods to prevent and respond to any bypass of treatment or discharges (i.e., power failures, equipment failures, heavy rains, etc.): Wastewater flows by gravity from the plant to a primary screen. In the event of a power failure the flow from the plant will stop and any residual wastewater can be routed to the existing treated wastewater storage tanks. It is proposed that the pump and haul permit be made a part of the modified State Operating Permit to allow pumping and hauling in the event of an equipment failure or excessive rainfall.</p>	

Holding Ponds (for non-domestic wastewater only):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Pond use: <input type="checkbox"/> Recirculation <input type="checkbox"/> Sedimentation <input type="checkbox"/> Cooling <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):	
Describe pond use and operation:	
If the pond(s) are existing pond(s), what was the previous use?	
Have you prepared a plan to dispose of rainfall in excess of evaporation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If so, describe disposal plan:	
Is the pond ever dewatered? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If so, describe the purpose for dewatering and procedures for disposal of wastewater and/or sludge:	
Is(are) the pond(s) aerated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Volume of pond(s):	gal. Dimensions:
Is the pond lined (Note if this is a new pond system it must be lined for SOP coverage. Otherwise, you must apply for an Underground Injection Control permit.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Describe the liner material (if soil liner is used give the compaction specifications):	
Is there an emergency overflow structure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>If so, provide a design drawing of structure.</i>	
Are monitoring wells or lysimeters installed near or around the pond(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>If so, provide location information and describe monitoring protocols (attach additional sheets as necessary):</i>	

Mobile Wash Operations:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Operator	<input type="checkbox"/> Fleet Operation Operator	
Indicate the type of equipment, vehicle, or structure to be washed during normal operations (check all that apply):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cars	<input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot(s): sq. ft.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trucks	<input type="checkbox"/> Windows: sq. ft.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailers (Interior washing of dump-trailers, or tanks, is prohibited.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Structures (describe):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):		
Wash operations take place at (check all that apply):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Car sales lot(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Public parking lot(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Private industry lot(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Private property(ies)	
<input type="checkbox"/> County(ies), list:	<input type="checkbox"/> Statewide	
Wash equipment description:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Truck mounted	<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer mounted	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rinse tank size(s) (gal.):	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed tanks size(s) (gal.):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Collection tank size(s) (gal.):	Number of tanks per vehicle:	
Pressure washer: psi (rated) gpm (rated)		
<input type="checkbox"/> gas powered	<input type="checkbox"/> electric	
Vacuum system manufacturer/model:	Vacuum system capacity: inches Hg	
Describe any other method or system used to contain and collect wastewater:		
List the public sewer system where you are permitted or have written permission to discharge waste wash water (include a copy of the permit or permission letter):		
Are chemicals pre-mixed, prior to arriving at wash location? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Describe all soaps, detergents, or other chemicals used in the wash operation (attach additional sheets as necessary):		
Chemical name:	Manufacturer:	Primary CAS No. or Product No.

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INSTRUCTIONS**

Purpose of this form A completed SOP application must be submitted to obtain SOP coverage. This permit is required to operate a sewage, industrial waste or other waste collection and/or treatment system that does not have a point source discharge to any surface or subsurface waters. This form must be submitted at least 180 days before starting any new activity, before an existing permit expires, or when renewing a permit.

Complete the form Type or print clearly, using black or blue ink; not markers or pencil. Answer each item or enter "N/A," for not applicable. If you need additional space, attach a separate piece of paper to the SOP application. Applicants may be required to submit engineering reports, plans and specifications. Contact the division for the applicable items, or refer to Appendix 1-D of the state [Design Criteria for Sewage Works](#) for more information. **The application will be considered incomplete without supplying all of the required information, Engineering Reports, and an original signature.**

Permittee Identification/Facility Identification Describe and locate the project, use the legal or official name of the facility or site. Provide the latitude and longitude (expressed in decimal degrees) of the center of the site, which can be located on USGS quadrangle maps. The quadrangle maps can be obtained at 1-800-USA-MAPS, or at the Census Bureau world wide web site: <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer>. Attach a copy of a portion of a 7.5 minute quad map, showing location of site, with boundaries at least one mile outside the site boundaries. If business is mobile give the owner of operations' home, or business office address, and list all current areas of operation by city and county.

Wastewater Collection System These types of systems require engineering reports, refer to Appendix 1-D of the state [Design Criteria for Sewage Works](#) for more information.

Land Application Treatment System These types of systems require engineering reports, refer to Appendix 1-D of the state [Design Criteria for Sewage Works](#) for more information. Public access to the treatment area must be restricted, if disinfection is not part of the treatment. Applicants completing this section of the application must also complete the Wastewater Collection System section.

Pump and Haul These types of systems may require engineering reports, refer to Appendix 1-D of the state [Design Criteria for Sewage Works](#) for more information.

Holding Ponds Given that annual rainfall onto open ponds exceeds annual evaporation (in Tennessee), the permittee must develop a written plan (to be retained on site and be available to the division upon request) that addresses how excess rainfall will be disposed of in compliance with the no discharge requirement of this permit. Treatment ponds are not to be used for stormwater treatment or storage. All new and existing point source industrial stormwater discharges associated with industrial activity require coverage under the Tennessee industrial stormwater multi-sector general permit TMSP, refer to the [website](#) for more information. Describe the system for re-routing

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surface runoff away from ponds in the rainfall disposal plan.

Mobile Wash Operations Indicate whether the operation is run by an individual or a corporation with a fleet of vehicles equipped to wash and collect waste waters. If a corporation, indicate the home office as the "Official Contact". Indicate if operations take place at specific sites and list those counties that apply. Note that this permit covers operations for all of Tennessee. Operations indicated as "statewide" generally apply as a fleet type operation and each office location shall be individually permitted. Equipment may be truck or trailer-mounted, or both, indicate all that applies. Soaps, detergents, and other chemicals used should be non-toxic and biodegradable. All "chemically enhanced" (soaps, detergents, and other chemicals) waste-wash waters must be collected for proper disposal. If no chemically enhanced washwaters are used, clear-wash waters may travel by sheet flow to a gravel or grassy area where there is no opportunity to enter waters of the state. There should be no discharge to a storm water inlet, ditch, conveyance, stream, etc. If you are unsure of your wash area drainage, contact the area Environmental Field Office (EFO) prior to setting up your wash operation.

Fees Refer to the TDEC-DWR Environmental Protection Fund Fee Rule 0400-40-11-.02. Links to publications are available on Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Resources webpage and the webpage for the Tennessee Secretary of State.

Submitting the form and obtaining more information Note that this form must be signed by the chief executive officer, owner, or highest ranking elected official. For more information, contact your local EFO at the toll-free number 1-888-891-8332 (TDEC). Submit a complete application electronically to water.permits@tn.gov (preferred) or to the appropriate EFO for the county(ies) where the facility is located, addressed to **Attention: DWR, Permit Section**. Please keep a copy for your records.

EFO	Street Address	Zip Code	EFO	Street Address	Zip Code
Memphis	8383 Wolf Lake Drive, Barlett	38133	Cookeville	1221 South Willow Ave.	38506
Jackson	1625 Hollywood Dr	38305- 4316	Chattanooga	1301 Riverfront Parkway Suite 206	37402
Nashville	711 R S Gass Boulevard	37243	Knoxville	3711 Middlebrook Pike	37921
Columbia	1421 Hampshire Pike	38401	Johnson City	2305 Silverdale Road	37601

Upon receipt of the required items, the division conducts a review of the material, and the applicant is notified of any deficiencies. When all the deficiencies have been corrected, the division makes a determination of whether to publish a draft permit. When a draft permit is generated, a public notice is issued and published in a local newspaper. The draft permit is then reviewed by the applicant, and division field staff. The general public also has an opportunity to review the permit. Based on public response, a public hearing may be held. After considering public comments and a

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final review, the permit may be issued. The entire process normally takes from five (5) to nine (9) months. Permits are normally valid for five (5) years, except those for pump and haul systems, which are generally valid for one (1) year.

The division has the right to inspect a facility when deemed necessary. In addition, the division has the right to revoke or suspend any permit for violation of permit conditions or any other provisions of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act and other water pollution control rules.

The division is responsible for regulating any activity, which involves a potential discharge in order to protect waters of the State from pollution and to maintain the highest possible standards in water quality.