





STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
COLUMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD OFFICE  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
1421 HAMPSHIRE PIKE  
COLUMBIA, TN 38401

February 22, 2016

Mr. Tommy Whaley, Manager  
Marshall County Board of Public Utilities  
624 West Commerce Street  
Lewisburg, TN 37091

Subject: **General Permit for Utility Line Crossings  
Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (ARAP) NR1608.2872  
Marshall County Board of Public Utilities - Waterline additions  
Marshall County Board of Public Utilities  
Lewisburg, Marshall County, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Whaley:

We have reviewed your application for the proposed waterline addition on Hargrove Road with crossing of unnamed tributary of Flat Creek using open cut method. Pursuant to the *Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977* (T.C.A. § 69-3-101 et seq.) and supporting regulations the Division of Water Resources is required to determine whether the activity described in the attached notice of coverage will violate applicable water quality standards. This permit may also serve as a federal §401 water quality certification (pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §121.2).

This activity is governed by the *General Permit for Utility Line Crossings*. The work must be accomplished in conformance with accepted plans and information submitted in support of application NR1608.2872 and the limitations and conditions set forth in the *General Permit for Utility Line Crossings* (enclosed). It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that all contractors involved with this project have read and understand the permit conditions before the project begins.

Please note that no blasting will be permitted in the excavation of trenches that parallel or lie within 50 feet of a stream or wetland, including all stream crossings. Excavation and fill activities shall be separated from flowing waters and all contours must be returned to pre-project conditions. All disturbed areas must be revegetated or otherwise stabilized upon completion of construction.

**Annual Maintenance and Coverage Termination**

Permittees will be assessed an annual maintenance fee of \$350 for coverages that exceed one year. Please note that this maintenance fee does not grant the right to extend coverage past the expiration date of the General Permit itself.

Permittees may terminate coverage prior to the expiration date by submitting a completed notice of termination form (NOT), which is available on the division's webpage at [http://tdec.tn.gov/etdec/DownloadFile.aspx?row\\_id=CN-1450](http://tdec.tn.gov/etdec/DownloadFile.aspx?row_id=CN-1450). A complete NOT should include photodocumentation of the finished project area. The division will notify the permittee that either the

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NOT was received and accepted, or that the permit coverage is not eligible for termination (due to existing deficiencies) and has not been terminated.

We appreciate your attention to the terms and conditions of this general permit for aquatic resource alteration. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eddie Gordon at (931) 380-2614 or by e-mail at [eddie.gordon@tn.gov](mailto:eddie.gordon@tn.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sherry R. Glass". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sherry R. Glass  
Environmental Program Manager

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Encl: NOC and copy of general permit

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