



**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
MINING SECTION**

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

April 15, 2016

**Public Notice: M2016-07
Last Day to Comment: May 17, 2016**

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.state.tn.us:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001:23120917040737.

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

Non Coal Issuance

Applicant **Old Hickory Clay Company**
Facility **Scarborough Mine 7**
Permit Number **TN0070033** Permit Writer Initials **JIF** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Weakley** EFO Name **Jackson**
Street Address 55420 Old Highway 22
City and Zip Code Gleason 38229
Description of Activity Ball Clay Mining
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Bear Creek
Facility Location Latitude 36.126944 Longitude -88.660556

Non Coal Reissuances

Applicant **APAC Atlantic Inc., Harrison Sand**
Facility **Mine 1 - Harrison Sand Plant**
Permit Number **TN0047392** Permit Writer Initials **DPL** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Cumberland** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address 1902 Cox Valley Road
City and Zip Code Crab Orchard 37723
Description of Activity Construction Sand and Gravel Mining
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Meadow Creeek
Facility Location Latitude 35.89444 Longitude -84.90833

Applicant **Camden Gravel Company**
Facility **Bivins Cypress Creek Mine**
Permit Number **TN0069540** Permit Writer Initials **DPL** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Benton** EFO Name **Jackson**
Street Address **Bivins Cypress Creek Road**
City and Zip Code **Camden 38320**
Description of Activity **Construction Sand and Gravel Mining**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Receiving Stream **Unnamed tributary to Cypress Creek**
Facility Location Latitude **36.03833** Longitude **-88.06167**

Applicant **Camden Gravel Company**
Facility **Camden Pit 3**
Permit Number **TN0072788** Permit Writer Initials **DPL** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Benton** EFO Name **Jackson**
Street Address **Highway 70 Bypass**
City and Zip Code **Camden 38320**
Description of Activity **Construction Sand and Gravel Mining**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Receiving Stream **Unnamed tributary to Cypress Creek**
Facility Location Latitude **36.039722** Longitude **-88.094444**

Applicant **DeKalb County Highway Department**
Facility **Highway Department Rock Crusher**
Permit Number **TN0069604** Permit Writer Initials **DPL** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **DeKalb** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address **1644 Murfreesboro Highway**
City and Zip Code **Liberty 37095**
Description of Activity **Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Receiving Stream **Smith Fork Creek**
Facility Location Latitude **36.00258** Longitude **-86.02351**

Applicant **Rogers Group, Inc.**
Facility **REOstone Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0057657** Permit Writer Initials **DKC** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Davidson** EFO Name **Nashville**
Street Address **6514 Robertson Avenue**
City and Zip Code **Nashville 37209**
Description of Activity **Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Receiving Stream **Richland Creek**
Facility Location Latitude **36.16389** Longitude **-86.87682**

Applicant	Turner Brothers Stone dba Cumberland Mountain Stone		
Facility	Sandstone Processing Facility		
Permit Number	TN0072648		
County	Cumberland	Permit Writer Initials	MES
		Discharge Rating	Minor
Street Address	389 Flagstone Road		EFO Name Cookeville
City and Zip Code	Crossville 38555-2839		
Description of Activity	Dimension Stone Processing Facility		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Stream	Muddy Branch		
Facility Location	Latitude	35.943611	Longitude -84.978056

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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 designate 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 Water (ETW) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Water refers 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

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