



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
JACKSON ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD OFFICE  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
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JACKSON, TN 38305

May 9, 2016

Mr. Johnny Townsend  
Water and Wastewater Manager  
City of Camden  
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Camden, TN 38320

Subject: **General Permit for Utility Line Crossings  
Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (ARAP) NR1602.026  
Camden HCR Lagoon and Spray Irrigation  
City of Camden  
Camden, Benton County, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Townsend:

We have reviewed your application for the proposed installation of five miles of 12" wastewater forcemain from the wastewater treatment plant to the land application site with 8 stream crossings by open cut trench. 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 NR1602.026 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 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. Gregory Overstreet at (731) 512-1308 or by e-mail at [Gregg.Overstreet@tn.gov](mailto:Gregg.Overstreet@tn.gov).

Sincerely,



Conner Franklin  
Environmental Program Manager  
Division of Water Resources  
Jackson Environmental Field Office

Encl: NOC and copy of general permit



Under the Aquatic Resource Alteration  
**General Permit for Utility Line Crossings**

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Division of Water Resources  
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor  
Nashville TN 37243

**ARAP - NR1602.026**

Under authority of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977 (TWQCA, T.C.A. 69-3-101 et seq.) the Division of Water Resources has determined the activity described below would not violate applicable water quality standards.

This activity is governed by the *General Permit for Utility Line Crossings* issued pursuant to the TWQCA. The work must be accomplished in conformance with accepted plans, specifications, data and other information submitted in support of application NR1602.026 and the terms and conditions set forth in the above referenced general permit.

**PERMITTEE:** City of Camden

**AUTHORIZED WORK:** installation of five miles of 12" wastewater forcemain from the wastewater treatment plant to the land application site with 8 stream crossings by open cut trench

**LOCATION:** Hildon King Road, Benton County  
Latitude: 36.0475      Longitude: -88.074722

**WATERBODY NAME:** Charlie Creek and UNT to Dry Creek

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 09-MAY-16

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 31-DEC-17

This does not preclude requirements of other federal, state or local laws. In particular, work shall not commence until the applicant has received the federal §404 permit from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, a §26a permit from the Tennessee Valley Authority or authorization under a Tennessee NPDES Storm Water Construction Permit where necessary. This permit may also serve as a federal §401 water quality certification (pursuant to 33 U.S.C. §1341) since the planned activity was reviewed and the division has reasonable assurance that the activity will be conducted in a manner that will not violate applicable water quality standards (T.C.A. § 69-3-101 et seq. or of §§ 301, 302, 303, 306 or 307 of *The Clean Water Act*).

The state of Tennessee may modify, suspend or revoke this authorization should the state determine that the activity results in more than an insignificant degradation of applicable water quality standards or violation of the TWQCA. Failure to comply with permit terms may result in penalties in accordance with T.C.A. §69-3-115.