



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**  
**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**

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Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

August 15, 2016

Mr. Tim Releford  
Tennessee Dickel Distilling Company  
1950 Cascade Hollow Road  
Tullahoma, TN 37388

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
7196 9008 9111 3808 3462

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
NPDES PERMIT TN0002470  
COFFEE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Dear Mr. Releford,

The Tennessee Division of Water Resources has conducted a Compliance Status Review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for Tennessee Dickel Distilling Company, (NPDES Permit TN0002470). It has been noted that the facility failed to operate within permit effluent limits at Outfall 002-G for Settleable Solids and Total Suspended Solids during the monitoring period of January 2016 through June 2016, as detailed in the attached report.

The Division of Water Resources requires a written explanation for the violations summarized above within 30 days. The explanation must include the precise cause of the violations and the corrective action taken to avoid future violations. Please be aware that failure to comply with your NPDES permit may subject you to enforcement action. Pursuant to T.C.A. §69-3-115, civil penalties may be assessed for each day a violation occurs or continues.

The Division appreciates your efforts to maintain water quality. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Angela Hall at (615) 532-9506.

Sincerely,

Jessica Murphy  
Manager, Compliance and Enforcement Unit

EJM:AJH

cc: DWR – EFO-Columbia  
DWR – Compliance File

## Effluent Violations

Monitoring Period End Date	Limit Set	Parameter	Value Type/ Stat. Base	Reported Value/Units	% Exceed.	Limit Value/Units
06/30/2016	002-G	00545 - Solids, settleable	C3 DAILY MX	.8 ml/l	60%	<=.5 ml/l
03/31/2016	002-G	00545 - Solids, settleable	C3 DAILY MX	3 ml/l	500%	<=.5 ml/l
01/31/2016	002-G	00530 - Solids, total suspended	C3 DAILY MX	42 mg/l	5%	<=40 mg/l
01/31/2016	002-G	00545 - Solids, settleable	C3 DAILY MX	.6 ml/l	20%	<=.5 ml/l