



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Water Resources

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Mr. Jameson Carter #1053  
Carter Services  
5305 Big Springs Rd  
Lebanon, Tennessee 37090

Re: **THIRD NOTICE OF VIOLATION (Case #127039)**  
Failure to submit Notices of Intent (NOI)

Dear Mr. Carter,

You were issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) on May 4, 2021, for failure to submit Notices of Intent (NOI) forms, NOI fees, and failure to submit Driller Reports (Enclosure 1). Furthermore, this matter was discussed during the Compliance Review Meeting that you attended at the TDEC Central Office on July 16, 2021. You will find a copy of the Letter of Agreement that you signed during that meeting as Enclosure 2.

You were issued a second Notice of Violation (NOV) on April 4, 2023, for not placing a Driller Tag on a well, and not submitting NOI fees or Driller Reports within 60 days after well completion.

Most recently you submitted driller reports which included 13 NOIs that were not submitted prior to the start of drilling operations.

Please be advised that:

- 1) NOIs are to be submitted prior to the start of drilling activities

You are in violation of the following Rules:

**Rule 0400-45-09-.10 (1)** states, in part:

- (b) Every well driller, within sixty (60) days after completion of a water well, shall submit a report on the construction of the well to the Department.*
- (c) A Notice of Intent is required to be submitted to the Division prior to commencement of drilling a water well in Tennessee.*

The Division reserves the right to hold a compliance review meeting or refer the case to the Enforcement Section if there are any future incidents, including but not limited to wells being drilled without a NOI, late submittal of NOI fees & driller reports, or not placing driller tags on wells.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ashby Barnes at [Ashby.Barnes@tn.gov](mailto:Ashby.Barnes@tn.gov) or (615) 532-0176, or Richard Rogers at [Richard.Rogers@tn.gov](mailto:Richard.Rogers@tn.gov) or 615-218-7781.

Sincerely,



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Manager, Drinking Water Unit

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Columbia EFO – Lane Smith  
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Nashville EFO – Emily Smith

**Enclosures:**

Carter NOV – No NOIs, NOI fees, driller reports, May 4, 2021  
Carter Letter of Agreement – Proper well construction, reporting, and fees, July 16, 2021  
Carter NOV – No Driller Tag on well, late NOI fees & Driller Reports, April 4, 2023