



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

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August 25, 2017

Mr. Steve Moser, Plant Manager  
Bongards' South, LLC  
3001 Highway 45 Bypass  
Humboldt, TN 38343

Subject:        **NPDES Construction General Permit Tracking No. TNR121983**  
                 **Master Tracking Number TNR121983**  
                 **Bongards South, LLC**  
                 **Bongards' South, LLC**  
                 **Humboldt, Gibson County, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Moser:

The Division of Water Resources (the division) acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Intent (NOI) form for the above referenced project. The NOI was received on August 22, 2017. The NOI was submitted to obtain coverage under a General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity.

A review of the submitted form showed that the NOI was incomplete. We have assigned this project NPDES Permit tracking number TNR121983. No discharges of stormwater associated with construction activity are authorized by the general permit until the completed NOI is submitted and Notice of Coverage (NOC) issued by the division.

**Insufficient permit application fee**

The permit application fee should accompany the NOI form. The fee schedule is based on the total acreage to be disturbed by an entire construction project, including any associated construction support activities. According to your NOI, the total area to be disturbed is 1.7 acres, with a corresponding fee of \$250.

**Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)**

A copy of the SWPPP was not submitted with the NOI. Operators wishing to obtain coverage under this permit must develop and submit a site-specific SWPPP with the NOI. The initial, comprehensive SWPPP, developed and submitted by the initial permittee (typically owner/developer), should be addressing all construction-related activities from the date construction commences to the date of termination of permit coverage. The SWPPP must be developed, implemented and updated according to the requirements in part 3 of the General Permit. The SWPPP must be implemented prior to commencement of construction activities.

**Contractor Information**

As of the date this NOI was processed, no contractor was identified on the NOI. A primary contractor, or contractor otherwise responsible for sediment and erosion controls on the construction site, must be identified and must submit an NOI to this office prior to beginning earth clearing operations on site. When submitting the NOI, the contractor should indicate on the NOI form the above referenced permit tracking number.

We appreciate your attention to the general construction stormwater permit and its requirements. We believe this does make a difference to the quality of state waters. 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,



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