



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

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September 6, 2017

Mr. Steve Moser  
Plant Manager  
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3001 Highway 45 Bypass  
Humboldt, TN 38343

Subject:            **NPDES Construction General Permit Tracking No. TNR121983**  
                      **Master Tracking Number: TNR121983**  
                      **Bongards South, LLC**  
                      **Bongards Creamery Plant Expansion Temporary Stockpile**  
                      **Humboldt, Gibson County, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Moser:

You recently submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) form as part of an application package to obtain coverage under a General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity. The Division of Water Resources (the division) acknowledges receipt of the most recent version of the application for the above referenced project on September 6, 2017. After review, the application was deemed to be complete on September 6, 2017. Enclosed is the Notice of Coverage (NOC) form which shows the site name and location, receiving stream, effective date of coverage, etc.

**Contractor Information**

You have not identified a contractor on the NOI. You must identify a primary contractor, or contractor otherwise responsible for sediment and erosion controls on the construction site, if appropriate, and submit a revised NOI to this office prior to beginning earth clearing operations onsite. When submitting the NOI, please include the above referenced permit tracking number.

**Annual Maintenance Fee and Termination of Permit Coverage**

Effective July 1, 2014, permit fees for the General Permit have been revised. In addition to new application fee amounts, annual maintenance fees are now required for projects that exceed one year of coverage. Permittees wishing to terminate coverage must submit a completed notice of termination (NOT) form, which is available on the division's construction stormwater webpage at <http://www.tn.gov/environment/article/permit-water-npdes-stormwater-construction-permit>.

The division will review the NOT for completeness and accuracy and, when necessary, investigate the site for which the NOT was submitted. The division will notify the applicant that either the NOT form

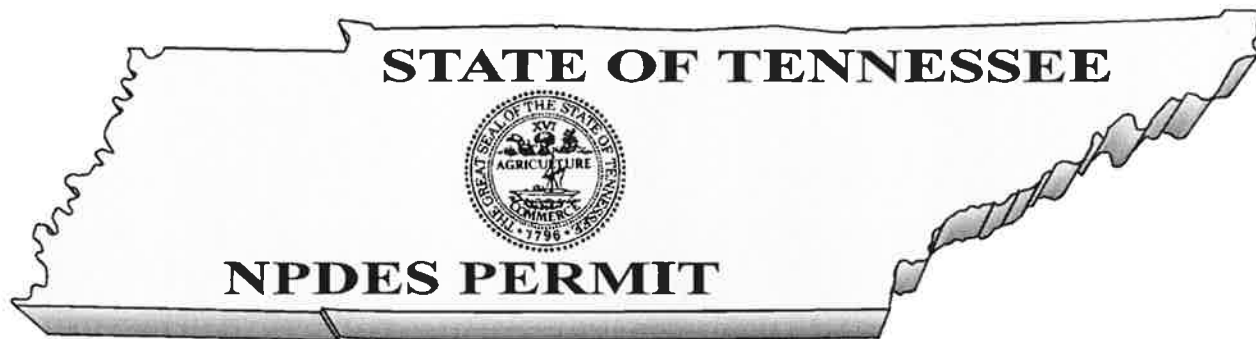
was received and accepted, or that the permit coverage is not eligible for termination and has not been terminated. If applicable, the notification will include a summary of existing deficiencies.

We appreciate your attention to the general construction storm water permit and its requirements. A copy of the CGP can be obtained from <http://www.tn.gov/environment/article/permit-water-npdes-stormwater-construction-permit>. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Conner Franklin" followed by a stylized flourish.

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



Tracking Number TNR121983

**NOTICE OF COVERAGE UNDER THE GENERAL NPDES PERMIT FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (CGP)**

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

Under authority of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977 (T.C.A. 69-3-101 et seq.) and the delegation of authority from the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977 (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.):

Name of the Construction Project: **Bongards South, LLC (1.7 acres)**  
Master Tracking Number at the Site: **TNR121983**  
Permittee Name: **Bongards' South, LLC**  
Project Name: **Bongards Creamery Plant Expansion Temporary Stockpile**  
Contractor(s): **no contractor**  
is authorized to discharge: **storm water associated with construction activity**  
from site located at: **3001 Highway 45 Bypass, Gibson County**  
to receiving waters named: **UNT to Middle Fork Forked Deer River**  
in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein.

Likely presence of threatened or endangered species in one mile radius: **NO**  
Likely presence of threatened or endangered species downstream: **NO**

Additional pollution prevention requirements apply for discharges into waters which TDEC identifies as:

- **Exceptional Tennessee Waters: NO**

Your coverage under the CGP shall become effective on **September 6, 2017**, and shall be terminated upon receipt of Notice of Termination.

A copy of the CGP can be obtained from  
<http://www.tn.gov/environment/article/permit-water-npdes-stormwater-construction-permit>