



**Public Participation Opportunity  
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)  
Division of Water Resources (DWR)  
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions**

**May 10, 2022**

**Public Notice Number: MMXXII-019**

**Expiration Date: June 09, 2022**

*The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :*

[https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/pls/enf\\_reports/f?p=9034:34001](https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001)

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## Individual NPDES Permit

### *Proposed Reissuance*

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Applicant Name **City of Lakeland**

Project Name Scotts Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (Lakeland STP)

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Permit Number **TN0078255**

Discharger rating **Major**

Permit Writer Shannon McClellan  
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County **Shelby**

EFO Name **Memphis**

Street Address/Location 9708 Old Brownsville Rd

City and/or Zip Code Lakeland, TN 38002

Description of Activity treatment of municipal wastewater via sequencing batch reactor, post equalization basin and ultraviolet disinfection

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Loosahatchie River at mile 24.1

Facility Latitude 35.273290

Facility Longitude -89.740720

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## Individual NPDES Permit

### Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **GT Refractory Solutions, LLC**

Project Name N/A

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Permit Number **TN0001872**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Lawrence**

EFO Name **Columbia**

Street Address/Location 22 Carbon Drive

City and/or Zip Code Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Description of Activity Manufacture of carbon brick primarily for the steel industry and metal ceramics refractories for high temperature applications.

Effluent Description contact and noncontact cooling water, storm water runoff and treated domestic wastewater through Outfall 001 and storm water runoff through Outfall SW1

Receiving Stream unnamed tributary at mile 0.62 to Shoal Creek at mile 51.9 for Outfall 001 and Redding Branch for Outfall SW1

Facility Latitude 35.199293

Facility Longitude -87.343587

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## Individual NPDES Permit

### *Proposed Reissuance*

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Applicant Name **Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)**

Project Name Apalachia Hydro Plant

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Permit Number **TN0030155**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Polk**

EFO Name **Chattanooga**

Street Address/Location 600 Powerhouse Road

City and/or Zip Code Reliance, TN 37369

Description of Activity Electric Services

Effluent Description cooling water and non-process wastewaters from multiple outfalls

Receiving Stream Hiwassee River at mile 53.6

Facility Latitude 35.183333

Facility Longitude -84.437500

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## Individual NPDES Permit

### *Proposed Reissuance*

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Applicant Name **Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)**

Project Name South Holston Hydro Plant

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Permit Number **TN0027529**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Sullivan**

EFO Name **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 918 South View Dam Drive

City and/or Zip Code Bristol, TN 37602

Description of Activity Electric Services

Effluent Description cooling water and non-process wastewaters from multiple outfalls

Receiving Stream South Fork Holston River at mile 49.8

Facility Latitude 36.525000

Facility Longitude -82.091666

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## State Operating Permit

### Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **City of Piperton**

Project Name LaGrange Pointe Subdivision

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Permit Number **SOP-07038**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer John Newberry  
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County **Fayette**

EFO Name **Memphis**

Street Address/Location South side of Raleigh-LaGrange Road, one half mile west of Highway 196

City and/or Zip Code Piperton, TN 38017

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, bio clere recirculating media filter and drip irrigation

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream No discharge

Facility Latitude 35.098333

Facility Longitude -89.608056

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## State Operating Permit

### Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Great Smoky Mountains National Park**

Project Name Tremont Institute

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Permit Number **SOP-11024**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Blount**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 9275 Tremont Road

City and/or Zip Code Townsend, TN 37738

Description of Activity Septic tanks recirculating sand filter and drip irrigation

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.639953

Facility Longitude -83.688809

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## State Operating Permit

### *Proposed Reissuance*

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Applicant Name **Grindstone Estates MHC, LLC**

Project Name Grindstone Estates Mobile Home Park

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Permit Number **SOP-96041**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Hamilton**

EFO Name **Chattanooga**

Street Address/Location 8504 Jen Rue Lane

City and/or Zip Code Ooltewah, TN 37363

Description of Activity Private collection system connected to the City of Collegedale collection system.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.064610

Facility Longitude -85.028803

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# Tennessee Storm Water Multi-Sector General Permit for Industrial Activities

## Proposed New Permit Issuance

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Applicant Name **Tennessee Storm Water Multi-Sector General Permit for Industrial Activities**

Project Name N/A

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Permit Number **TNR050000**

Discharger rating **Major**

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County **Statewide**

EFO Name **Statewide**

Street Address/Location 600 Dr. M.L.K. Jr Blvd

City and/or Zip Code Nashville, TN 37243

Description of Activity Industrial facilities defined under EPA storm water regulations with point source discharges into waters of the state requiring coverage under Tennessee Multi-Sector General Permit (TMSP)

Effluent Description Storm water runoff associated with industrial activity. EPA's 2021 federal MSGP was not issued until January 15, 2021, did not become effective until March 1, 2021, and was modified on September 29, 2021. This timeframe paired with the COVID pandemic did not allow TDEC sufficient time to evaluate federal changes and seek feedback from stakeholders on which of these changes to use in the TMSP.

TDEC will again reissue the TMSP, unchanged, this time for a period of three years. This will also allow time to set up the eReporting process for monitoring reports and outline that process in the new TMSP.

Receiving Stream Waters of the state

Facility Latitude 35.966249

Facility Longitude -83.920780

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## POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

### How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at [Water.Permits@tn.gov](mailto:Water.Permits@tn.gov). Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (June 09, 2022).

### How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (June 09, 2022) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Resources Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

### How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

### To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga  
1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
(423) 634-5745  
Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

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Environmental Field Office - Columbia  
1421 Hampshire Pike  
Columbia, TN 38401  
(931) 380-3371  
Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

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Environmental Field Office - Cookeville  
1221 South Willow Avenue  
Cookeville, TN 38506  
(931) 432-4015  
Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, De Kalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Trousdale, Van Buren, Warren, White

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Environmental Field Office - Jackson  
1625 Hollywood Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305  
(731) 512-1300  
Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Gibson, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

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Environmental Field Office - Johnson City  
2305 Silverdale Road  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 854-5400  
Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

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Environmental Field Office - Knoxville  
3711 Middlebrook Pike  
Knoxville, TN 37921  
(865) 594-6035  
Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

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Environmental Field Office - Memphis  
8383 Wolf Lake Drive  
Bartlett, TN 38133-4119  
(901) 371-3000  
Fayette, Hardeman, Shelby, Tipton

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Environmental Field Office - Nashville  
711 R.S. Gass Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37243  
(615) 687-7000  
Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Williamson, Wilson

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## **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:**

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

## **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:**

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Ms. Christa Morphew at 615-360-0382 for more information.

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