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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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June 4, 2014

Mr. Bryan White  
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Alcoa, TN 37701

Subject:    **NPDES Construction General Permit Tracking No. TNR134520**  
              **Master Tracking Number: TNR134520**  
              **McGhee Tyson Airport**  
              **Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority**  
              **Alcoa, Blount County, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. White:

The Division of Water Resources (the division) acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Intent (NOI) form for the above referenced project. A complete application package was received on May 5, 2014. The NOI was submitted to obtain coverage under a General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity. 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, 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.

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

You have submitted a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) as required by Part 1.4.2 of the CGP. Please note that the division has not performed an engineering review of the SWPPP and does not certify whether the SWPPP adequately provides for the pollution prevention requirements at the site as described in the general permit. The division acknowledges that you have submitted a SWPPP that appears to include the required components of a SWPPP. It is the responsibility of all site operators to design, implement, and maintain measures that are sufficient to prevent pollution at the referenced site, and to remain in compliance with the terms and conditions of the general permit.

### Impaired Waters

The receiving stream for a construction site for which the NOI was submitted appears on the state's list of impaired stream segments for partially supporting or for not supporting its designated uses due to siltation. Since the discharge from the proposed construction site may contain significant amounts of silt, the division considers the potential for degradation to the receiving stream from the discharge to be significant. Therefore, additional pollution prevention requirements for discharges into waters which TDEC identifies as impaired by siltation, as described in the general permit, Subpart 5.4., apply to your construction site; requirements of Section 5.4.2. apply to your construction site only if an impaired segment is located on or adjacent to the disturbed area.

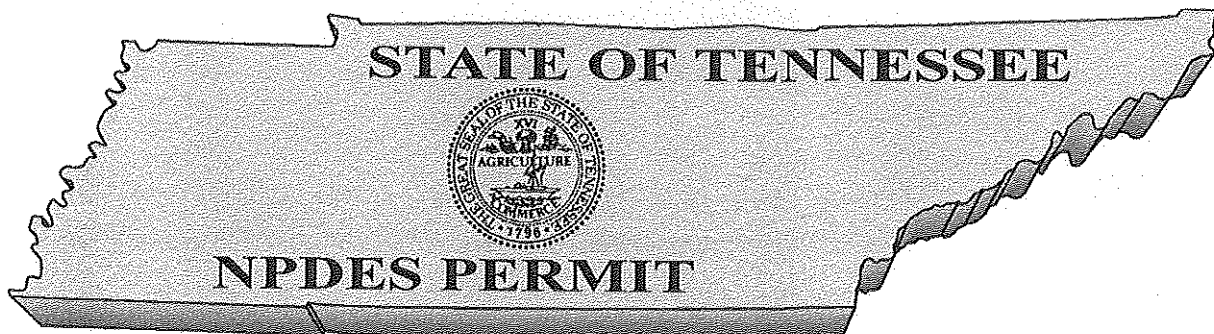
We appreciate your attention to the general construction storm water permit and its requirements. We believe this does make a difference to the quality of state waters. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leigh Yates at (865) 594-5592 or by e-mail at [Leigh.Yates@tn.gov](mailto:Leigh.Yates@tn.gov).

Sincerely,



Michael Atchley  
Environmental Program Manager

CC: TNR134520, LTY



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**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: **McGhee Tyson Airport (26.5 acres)**

Master Tracking Number at the Site: **TNR134520**

Permittee Name: **Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority**

Contractor(s): **no contractor**

is authorized to discharge: **storm water associated with construction activity**

from site located at: **2055 Alcoa Highway, Blount County**

to receiving waters named: **Unnamed tributary of Lackey Creek/Russell Branch**

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:

a) impaired: **YES**

b) discharging into Exceptional Tennessee Waters: **NO**

Your coverage under the CGP shall become effective on **June 4, 2014**, and shall be terminated upon receipt of Notice of Termination.