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Addendum to Rationale
Including
Record of Comments and Responses
(Notice of Determination)

**STATE OF TENNESSEE NPDES GENERAL PERMIT FOR
WASTEWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH FILTER BACKWASH
AND SEDIMENTATION BASIN WASHOUT FROM WATER TREATMENT PLANTS**

Permit No. TNG640000

August 25, 2020

Administrative Record

The permit rationale (or fact sheet) dated July 7, 2020, sets forth the Division of Water Resources' (the division) basis for permit conditions to be applied statewide for the issuance of the new Tennessee National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Discharges of Filter Backwash and Sedimentation Basin wastewater from Water Treatment Plants (WTP). The WTP general permit is intended to authorize any new or existing point source discharges of filter backwash and/or sedimentation basin wastewater from water treatment plants.

The current WTP expires on August 20, 2020. On July 7, 2020, the division issued Public Notice number MMXX-027 (requesting public comments on the draft permit) as well as a public notice number NOPH20-002, which announced the public hearing. The public hearing was held pursuant to Rule 0400-40-5-.06 (8) at the following time and location:

Location (WebEx):

<https://tngov.webex.com/tngov/j.php?MTID=m36e82512ad661b5ffde647fe7abc2565>

Meeting number (access code): 161 077 2597

Meeting password: JaVTM3dfG43
Join by phone +1-415-655-0003 US TOLL
Date: Thursday, August 13, 2020
Public Hearing: 5:00 PM Central Time

Copy of the draft WTP permit was made available in an electronic format on the TDEC web site at: http://environment-online.state.tn.us:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34051:::NO:34051:P34051_PERMIT_NUMBER:TNG640000

The proposed NPDES permit was drafted in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, and other lawful standards and regulations. The division received comments through August 22, 2020. This Notice of Determination (NOD) serves as the division's response to questions, comments and issues that were raised at the hearing and/or submitted during the comment period.

Determination

No comments were received during the public notice period, during or following the public hearing. Final permit has been updated to address typographical errors and clarifications. The division does not consider any of these typographical errors and clarifications to be of a substantial nature which in any way removes, weakens, or diminishes permit requirements.

The division's decision on this matter is to issue a General NPDES Permit for Discharges of Filter Backwash and Sedimentation Basin washwater from Water Treatment Plants, Permit No. TNG640000.

Please contact Ms. Liz Campbell at 615-532-1172 or Water.Permits@tn.gov to request additional copies of this NOD. A copy may also be found on TDEC's Dataviewer.

DATE: 8/25/2020



for Jennifer Dodd
Director