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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice M2011-19

November 21, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Division of Water Pollution Control, Mining Section, will hold the following public hearing pursuant to *Rule 1200-4-5-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation:

Tuesday, January 10, 2012
6:30 p.m. CST
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Knoxville Environmental Field Office
3711 Middlebrook Pike
Knoxville, Tennessee

Last Day to Submit Written Comments for the Hearing Record: January 21, 2012

At the hearing, the Division will receive public comments concerning the proposed reissuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to the following applicant:

Company Information

Mr. Pat Stone, Owner
SCP Investments LLC
P.O. Box 82
Crab Orchard, TN 37723

Site Information

Crab Orchard Quarry
NPDES Permit TN0079618 (Renewal)
323 Crab Orchard Quarry Road
Crab Orchard, TN 37723
Cumberland County

The applicant is requesting renewal of his permit to discharge treated wastewater and stormwater runoff from an existing limestone quarry and processing facility. We have made a tentative decision to reissue this permit and are gathering information from the public relevant to a final decision on the application. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on the Division's actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions.

The existing quarry is located at latitude 35°54'37", longitude 84°52'17" and consists of 17.35 acres. The discharge enters an unnamed tributary to Baker Branch. The receiving stream is fully supporting its classified uses and is not designated as high quality waters.

The treatment system includes the quarry, sump, berms, and ditches. The quarry and sump will treat the volume of runoff expected from a 10-year/24-hour storm event. This is the Division's preferred design standard for protecting water quality at limestone quarry operations. Discharges are monitored at Outfall 001.

Public comments should be related to water quality and information contained in the permit application. Issues such as zoning, blasting, noise, dust, and traffic are not water-quality related and are not regulated by the Division or the NPDES permit program. Therefore, consideration of these issues would not contribute relevant information to the decision-making process for the NPDES permit application.

The hearing officer may limit oral presentations to five minutes and require that all testimony be relevant to water quality-related issues for the facility. Undue repetition in oral presentations should be avoided so that all interested parties will have an opportunity to present their concerns relative to water quality issues. Written testimony will be accepted at the hearing and until **January 21, 2012**.

Interested persons may obtain additional information and copy the application, draft permit, and supporting documentation from the permit file maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or calling (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings should contact the Department's ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, 401 Church Street, 12th Floor, L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, **1-866-253-5827**. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no later than **December 20, 2011**, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, **1-800-848-0298**.