

PUBLIC NOTICE and PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The applicant is Summers-Taylor Materials Company - Unicoi Asphalt Plant No. 4 with a mailing address of 300 West Elk Avenue, Elizabethton, TN 37644. They seek to obtain air contaminant permit from the Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control (TDAPC) for the construction of a Drum Mix Asphalt Plant Operation located at 320 Bill Garland Road, Unicoi, TN 37692. The proposed Drum Mix Asphalt Plant is to replace the existing Batch Mix Asphalt Plant (Division identification number: 86-0042-00/464648) located at same location as follow:

- 1) Drum Mix Asphalt Plant (Division identification number: 86-0094-03/978205). This proposed operation would consist of a double drum mixer, asphalt cement storage, crushed aggregate storage piles, reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP), and associated equipment used to produce hot mix asphalt (HMA). Natural gas and No. 2 Fuel Oil would be used as fuel. A baghouse would be used for pollution control. There would be physical construction. Regulated air contaminants would be emitted by this source.
- 2) Stationary Generator Engine (Division identification number: 86-0094-04/978205). This proposed operation would consist of a generator with an 831 hp diesel fuel fired engine and associated equipment used for generating power to the Drum Mix Asphalt Plant. Because of the amount and type of emissions, the use of pollution control equipment is not proposed. There would be physical construction. Regulated air contaminants would be emitted by this source. Mr. J. Horton is the assigned TDAPC permit writer.

The proposed construction is subject to part 1200-03-09-.01(1)(h) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations (TAPCR), which requires a public notification and 30-day public comment period.

Public Meeting Participation Instructions

A public meeting will be held by the TDAPC pursuant to TAPCR 1200-03-09-.01(1)(h). The public meeting will be held to discuss the technical and regulatory air pollution-related issues concerning the permitting of the Asphalt Plant. The meeting will have a question and answer format and will include a presentation on the proposed permit action by TDAPC staff. This public meeting is being conducted via video-teleconference in the interest of protecting public health, safety, and welfare in light of the coronavirus.

The public meeting will be presented online by TDAPC, via a WebEx conference on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at **6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)**. The videoconference will open to participants at **5:45 p.m. EST**. Participants may join by computer online, via the WebEx app, or by phone. Participants are highly encouraged to join by computer online or with the WebEx app in order to view the presentation and other content, which will be shared by TDAPC. WebEx participation information is posted to the following website:

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/ppo-public-participation/ppo-public-participation/ppo-air.html>

The link to join the video-teleconference by computer is posted to the following website:

<https://tngov.webex.com/tngov/j.php?MTID=m8147f728a42535e4c7834700b5a4f165>

To join via the WebEx app:

Meeting number (access code): 171 613 2812

Meeting password: TDEC23

To join by phone

1-415-655-0003 (TOLL)

Access code: 171 613 2812

If you have trouble connecting to the public meeting, please call Ms. Jan Compton at (423) 240-0675.

A copy of the construction permit application, as well as materials used by the TDAPC in making this determination, are available for public view via the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) data viewer at the following webpage:

http://environment-online.state.tn.us:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=19031:34051:::NO:34051:P34051_PERMIT_ID:83457

Interested persons are invited to review these materials and comment on the proposed installation. Comments should be addressed to Michelle W. Owenby, Director, Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 15th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 and may be submitted by email at Air.Pollution.Control@tn.gov. Written comments must be received by TDAPC by 5:30 PM EST on November 24, 2020, and must include the phrase "Comments on Summers-Taylor Materials Company - Unicoi Asphalt Plant No. 4 Construction Permit" in the subject line.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made by November 10, 2020, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ADA Coordinator, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, 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 Air Pollution Control at (615) 532-0554 for more information.

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