TDEC Environmental Manager 3  
Division of Mineral & Geologic Resources  
Knoxville Environmental Field Office  
Annual Salary Range: $59,676 – $95,460

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative team in Tennessee State government? If you love a new challenge each day and want to feel like you are making a difference in Tennessee, this could be the career move for you. TDEC has two positions in our Knoxville Environmental Field Office.

These management positions will require the successful candidate to oversee statewide permitting, inspection and compliance for mine sites with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits, Tennessee Surface Mining Permits, Aquatic Resource Alteration Permits (ARAPs) for mine sites, as well as proctoring Public Hearings and responding to appeals of permits and citizens suits. In addition, the successful candidate will be required to manage Tennessee’s Abandoned Mine Lands Program which reclaims abandoned coal lands and includes managing the state bond forfeiture program. This includes fiscal oversight and management of an $8.9 million grant. These opportunities require excellent management/leadership skills and experience in hiring and developing a new team of professional staff, workload analysis and Customer Focused Government Reporting, evidence-based budgeting, and reviewing and commenting on potential legislation. To apply for this position visit: http://www.tn.gov/careers.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Manage, mentor, and coach a professional statewide staff consisting of, but not limited to, environmental scientists, consultants, NPDES permit writers, biologists, engineers, and grants analysts.
- Ensure compliance with federal NPDES permit requirements and the Tennessee Permittees’ Bill of Rights statute for permit review and issuance.
- Improve public safety and mitigate environmental problems caused by abandoned mine lands by identifying and prioritizing problem sites.
- Approve engineering plans and contracts for selected sites in need of reclamation.
- Secure reclamation funding from federal and other agencies by submitting all grant applications when funds are made available by the Department of Interior including, but not limited to, providing an approved application for federal assistance, budget information, and program and budget narratives.
- Ensure compliance with state water quality standards and permit conditions imposed to protect and improve water quality by taking appropriate enforcement action including, but not limited to, issuing Notices of Violations, Director's Orders, and working with division legal staff should litigation be necessary.
- Track overall unit performance, track progress towards annual work plan and customer service goals.

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