



**DIVISION OF MINERAL AND GEOLOGIC RESOURCES
MINING SECTION**

**Public Participation Opportunities
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions**

March 20, 2024

**Public Notice: M2024-04
Last Day to Comment: April 19, 2024**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuances

Applicant	Loyston Quarry LLC				
Facility	Loyston Road Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0072150	Permit Writer Initials	GEK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Union			EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address	569 Loyston Road				
City and Zip Code	Maynardville 37807				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Bull Run Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.181192	Longitude		-83.925404

Applicant	Rogers Group, Inc.				
Facility	Deason Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0071846	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Bedford			EFO Name	Columbia
Street Address	190 Squire Hall Road				
City and Zip Code	Shelbyville 37160				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	North Fork Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.650673	Longitude		-86.455661

Applicant **Rogers Group, Inc.**
Facility **Hillsdale Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0072371** Permit Writer Initials **GEK** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Macon** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address Carter Branch Road
City and Zip Code Dixson Springs 37057
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Streams Goose Creek and Carter Branch
Facility Location Latitude 36.438889 Longitude -86.077222

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant **Middle Tennessee Limestone, Inc.**
Facility **Doyle Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0072095** Permit Writer Initials **LCK** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **White** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address 5798 McMinnville Highway
City and Zip Code Doyle 38559
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Calfkiller River (via overland flow and karst topography)
Facility Location Latitude 35.84557 Longitude -85.51589

Applicant **Rogers Group, Inc.**
Facility **Whites Creek Pike Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0057452** Permit Writer Initials **LCK** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Davidson** EFO Name **Nashville**
Street Address 2855 Whites Creek Pike
City and Zip Code Nashville 37027
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Ewing Creek
Facility Location Latitude 36.228724 Longitude -86.807969

Applicant **Volunteer Materials, LLC**
Facility **Highway 99 Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0079171** Permit Writer Initials **EGB** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Marshall** EFO Name **Columbia**
Street Address 750 Highway 99
City and Zip Code Lewisburg 37091
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Duck River
Facility Location Latitude 35.62003 Longitude -86.80141

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC**
Facility **Dickson Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0002747** Permit Writer Initials **GEK** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Dickson** EFO Name **Nashville**
Street Address 1150 North Hummingbird Lane
City and Zip Code Dickson 37055
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Jones Creek
Facility Location Latitude 36.097995 Longitude -87.34332

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC**
Facility **Maryville Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0003042** Permit Writer Initials **LCK** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Blount** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address 2201 Duncan Road
City and Zip Code Maryville 37809
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Duncan Branch
Facility Location Latitude 35.725 Longitude -83.954167

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC**
Facility **Pleasant View Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0063142** Permit Writer Initials **RRD** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Robertson** EFO Name **Nashville**
Street Address 3025 Joe Dowlen Road
City and Zip Code Pleasant View 37146
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Hollis Creek
Facility Location Latitude 36.397298 Longitude -87.003841

Non-Coal Proposed Revocation and Reissuance/Modification

Applicant **RQ Development, LLC**
Facility **Twin Bluff Farms**
Permit Number **TN0040564** Permit Writer Initials **LCK** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Putnam** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address Dacco Quarry Road
City and Zip Code Cookeville 38506
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Falling Water River Watershed (via overland flow and karst topography)
Facility Location Latitude 36.14333 Longitude -85.452030

Non-Coal Proposed Termination

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC**
Facility **Birds Bridge Dredge**
Permit Number **TN0072303** Permit Writer Initials **DKC** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Greene** EFO Name **Johnson City**
Street Address 6950 Old Asheville Highway
City and Zip Code Greeneville 37743
Description of Activity Construction Sand and Gravel Mining
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Nolichucky River
Facility Location Latitude 36.0851 Longitude -82.8257

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Nashville, TN 37216-2637
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8383 Wolf Lake Drive
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(901) 371-3000 or 1-888-891-8332

How to Comment

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is requesting public comments on the proposed permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator; by fax to (865) 594-6105; or by e-mail to Dennis.Conger@tn.gov. Comments must be received before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing

Interested persons may request in writing that the Division hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party requesting a hearing, the reasons that a hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12). A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

How the Department Will Proceed

The Director of the Division of Mineral and Geologic Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details

Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are maintained in the Mining Section's permit files at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office. There is a nominal fee for copying. The files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. E-mail Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review. Information is also available in the Division of Water Resources Data Viewer at: <https://www.tn.gov/environment/about-tdec/tdec-dataviewers.html>.

State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Rule 0400-40-03-.06 of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality. The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

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