



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

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

**May 7, 2026**

**Public Notice: M2026-07  
Last Day to Comment: June 8, 2026**

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 Issuances**

Applicant	<b>Chuck Hawkins</b>				
Facility	<b>Highway 64 Lakes</b>				
Permit Number	<b>TN0070756</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>AJS</b>	Discharge Rating	<b>Minor</b>
County	<b>Bedford</b>			EFO Name	<b>Columbia</b>
Street Address	Highway 64 E				
City and Zip Code	Wartrace 37183				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Garrison Fork Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.553058	Longitude	-86.290584	
Applicant	<b>Cumberland Gravel and Sand Company</b>				
Facility	<b>Copperhill Quarry</b>				
Permit Number	<b>TN0070721</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>CSM</b>	Discharge Rating	<b>Minor</b>
County	<b>Polk</b>			EFO Name	<b>Chattanooga</b>
Street Address	304 Ocoee Street				
City and Zip Code	Copperhill 37317				
Description of Activity	Granite, Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Streams	Belltown Creek, Davis Mill Creek, and an unnamed tributary to Ocoee River				
Facility Location	Latitude	34.99403	Longitude	-84.37676	

Applicant **Kinsey Construction Company, LLC**  
Facility **Nickajack Quarry**  
Permit Number **TN0070757** Permit Writer Initials **CSM** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Marion** EFO Name **Chattanooga**  
Street Address Lakeview Drive  
City and Zip Code South Pittsburg 37380  
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Hogjaw Creek  
Facility Location Latitude 34.987691 Longitude -85.628603

Applicant **Matthew Allen**  
Facility **Fairfield Pike Lake**  
Permit Number **TN0070755** Permit Writer Initials **AJS** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Bedford** EFO Name **Columbia**  
Street Address Fairfield Pike  
City and Zip Code Shelbyville 37160  
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Hurricane Creek  
Facility Location Latitude 35.551735 Longitude -86.39548

### **Non-Coal Proposed Modifications**

Applicant **Gleason Clay Company, LLC**  
Facility **Mine #11**  
Permit Number **TN0045535** Permit Writer Initials **RRD** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Weakley** EFO Name **Jackson**  
Street Address Seminary Road  
City and Zip Code Gleason 38229  
Description of Activity Ball Clay Mining  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Bear Creek  
Facility Location Latitude 36.124764 Longitude -88.633489

Applicant **Hwy 84 Limestone LLC**  
Facility **Quarry No. 1**  
Permit Number **TN0070203** Permit Writer Initials **GEK** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Putnam** EFO Name **Cookeville**  
Street Address Highway 84  
City and Zip Code Monterey 38574  
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Sinking Cane Hollow  
Facility Location Latitude 36.165277 Longitude -85.283888

#### **Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance**

Applicant **Old Hickory Clay Company**  
Facility **Guill 2 - Mine #10**  
Permit Number **TN0070667** Permit Writer Initials **CSM** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Carroll** EFO Name **Jackson**  
Street Address Blooming Grove Church Road  
City and Zip Code McKenzie 38201  
Description of Activity Ball Clay Mining  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Todd Creek  
Facility Location Latitude 36.113778 Longitude -88.603167

#### **Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances**

Applicant **Turner Brother Stone of Crossville, Inc. dba Cumberland Mountain Stone, Inc.**  
Facility **Sandstone Processing Facility**  
Permit Number **TN0072648** Permit Writer Initials **BWC** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Cumberland** EFO Name **Cookeville**  
Street Address 389 Flagstone Lane  
City and Zip Code Crossville 38555  
Description of Activity Dimension Stone Quarrying  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Byrd Creek (Muddy Branch)  
Facility Location Latitude 35.943611 Longitude -84.978056

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC**  
Facility **Rockford Quarry**  
Permit Number **TN0072761** Permit Writer Initials **CSM** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Blount** EFO Name **Knoxville**  
Street Address 212 Caney Branch Road  
City and Zip Code Rockford 37853  
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Caney Branch  
Facility Location Latitude 35.845833 Longitude -83.929167

**Permit Writer Contact Information**

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**Environmental Field Offices**

Chattanooga Environmental Field Office  
1301 Riverfront Parkway Suite 206  
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2233  
(423) 634-5745 or 1-888-891-8332

Columbia Environmental Field Office  
1421 Hampshire Pike  
Columbia, TN 38401-5611  
(931) 380-3371 or 1-888-891-8332

Cookeville Environmental Field Office  
1844 Foreman Drive, Suite 101  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
(931) 520-6688 or 1-888-891-8332

Jackson Environmental Field Office  
1625 Hollywood Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305-4316  
(731) 512-1300 or 1-888-891-8332

Johnson City Environmental Field Office  
2305 Silverdale Road  
Johnson City, TN 37601-4322  
(423) 854-5400 or 1-888-891-8332

Knoxville Environmental Field Office  
3711 Middlebrook Pike, Suite 101  
Knoxville, TN 37921-6538  
(865) 594-6035 or 1-888-891-8332

Nashville Environmental Field Office  
711 R.S. Gass Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37216-2637  
(615) 687-7000 or 1-888-891-8332

Memphis Environmental Field Office  
8383 Wolf Lake Drive  
Bartlett, TN 38133-4119  
(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 [DMGR.PublicNotice@tn.gov](mailto:DMGR.PublicNotice@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](mailto:Kara.Blevins@tn.gov) or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review. Information is also available in the Division of Mineral & Geologic 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.

### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination**

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment

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