Public Participation Opportunities
Request for Public Comments
Draft Permit Actions

June 8, 2022

Public Notice: M2022-07
Last Day to Comment: July 11, 2022

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. The draft permits and applications are available in the Water Resources Permits Data Viewer at: www.tn.gov/environment/about-tdec/tdec-dataviewers.html.

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Issuance

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Applicant: Lhoist North America of Tennessee, LLC dba Spinks Clay Company, LLC
Facility: Hilliard #33
Permit Number: TN0079740
County: Henry
Street Address: 275 Carothers Loop
City and Zip Code: Henry 38231
Description of Activity: Ball Clay Mining
Effluent Description: Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Streams: Unnamed tributary to Hill Creek, Unnamed tributary to Trainer Creek
Facility Location: Latitude 36.239167 Longitude -88.378056

Non-Coal Proposed Revocation and Reissuance/Modification
Applicant: BWI ETN LLC dba Blue Water Industries
Facility: Greenback Quarry
Permit Number: TN0066397
County: Loudon
Street Address: 3107 Big Hill Road
City and Zip Code: Loudon 37772
Description of Activity: Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description: Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Streams: Sinking Creek - 001, 002; Cloyd Creek - 003
Facility Location: Latitude 35.7116 Longitude -84.1969

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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 Water 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.

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. You may direct any Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Direct any Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) inquiries or complaints to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. 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 Saul Castillo at (615) 532-0462 for more information.