DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
MINING SECTION

Public Participation Opportunities
Request for Public Comments
Draft Permit Actions

June 29, 2022

Public Notice: M2022-08
Last Day to Comment: August 1, 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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<th>Applicant</th>
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<td>City and Zip Code</td>
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<td>Cherokee Reservoir (approximate river mile 91.6)</td>
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Non-Coal Proposed Modification

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Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuances

Applicant Rogers Group, Inc.  
Facility Celina Quarry  
Permit Number TN0063479  Permit Writer Initials BJC  Discharge Rating Minor  
County Clay  EFO Name Cookeville  
Street Address 120 River Road  
City and Zip Code Celina 38551  
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Obey River  
Facility Location Latitude 36.5392 Longitude -85.4094

Applicant Rogers Group, Inc.  
Facility Liberty Quarry  
Permit Number TN0066320  Permit Writer Initials BJC  Discharge Rating Minor  
County DeKalb  EFO Name Cookeville  
Street Address 470 Woodbury Hwy  
City and Zip Code Liberty 37095  
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Streams Clear Fork Creek, Smith Fork Creek  
Facility Location Latitude 35.997778 Longitude -85.983611

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuance

Applicant BWI ETN dba Blue Water Industries  
Facility BWI Watauga Quarry  
Permit Number TN0001775  Permit Writer Initials GEK  Discharge Rating Minor  
County Carter  EFO Name Johnson City  
Street Address 350 W. Fourth Avenue  
City and Zip Code Watauga 37694  
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Watauga River (River mile 17.25)  
Facility Location Latitude 36.373606 Longitude -82.297193
List of Permit Writers-Mining Section

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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
  - 1221 South Willow Avenue
  - Cookeville, TN 38506-4107
  - (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

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

- Memphis Environmental Field Office
  - 3711 Middlebrook Pike
  - Johnson City, 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

- Nashville 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 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.