DIVISION OF MINERAL AND GEOLOGIC RESOURCES
MINING SECTION

Public Participation Opportunities
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions

July 20, 2022

Public Notice: M2022-09
Last Day to Comment: August 22, 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

Coal Proposed Reissuance

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Non-Coal Proposed Issuances

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Applicant: Tim Miles  
Facility: Mine #1  
Permit Number: TN0070702  
County: Benton  
Street Address: Lower Big Sandy Road  
City and Zip Code: Big Sandy 38221  
Description of Activity: Construction Sand Mining  
Effluent Description: Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream: Unnamed tributary to Big Sandy River  
Facility Location: Latitude 36.23004 Longitude -88.09803

Applicant: Clear Development, LLC  
Facility: Thorn Hill Quarry  
Permit Number: TN0070441  
County: Grainger  
Street Address: 911 TN-131  
City and Zip Code: Thorn Hill 37881  
Description of Activity: Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying  
Effluent Description: Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream: Wet weather conveyance to Notchy Creek  
Facility Location: Latitude 36.34648 Longitude -83.45051

Applicant: Lhoist North America of Tennessee, LLC  
Facility: Perry Mine 23  
Permit Number: TN0063541  
County: Carroll  
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 tributaries to Cane Creek  
Facility Location: Latitude 35.875000 Longitude -88.466667
Applicant: **Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC**  
Facility: **Kingsport Quarry**  
Permit Number: **TN0066362**  
Permit Writer Initials: **CMP**  
Discharge Rating: **Minor**  
County: **Sullivan**  
EFO Name: **Johnson City**  
Street Address: 400 Deneen Lane  
City and Zip Code: Kingsport 37920  
Description of Activity: Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying  
Effluent Description: Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream: North Fork Holston River  
Facility Location: Latitude 35.5651 Longitude -82.6094

**Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance**

Applicant: **Short Mountain Silica Company**  
Facility: **Short Mountain Sand Quarry**  
Permit Number: **TN0054291**  
Permit Writer Initials: **RML**  
Discharge Rating: **Minor**  
County: **Hawkins**  
EFO Name: **Johnson City**  
Street Address: 170 Silica Road  
City and Zip Code: Mooresburg 37811  
Description of Activity: Industrial Sand Mining  
Effluent Description: Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Streams: Red House Branch and Poor Valley Creek  
Facility Location: Latitude 36.365 Longitude -83.19

**Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances**

Applicant: **Kentucky-Tennessee Clay Company**  
Facility: **Guill Mine #25**  
Permit Number: **TN0069701**  
Permit Writer Initials: **GEK**  
Discharge Rating: **Minor**  
County: **Carroll**  
EFO Name: **Jackson**  
Street Address: 2438 Shady Grove Road  
City and Zip Code: McKenzie 38201  
Description of Activity: Ball Clay Mining  
Effluent Description: Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Streams: Unnamed tributaries to Todd Creek and Plum Creek  
Facility Location: Latitude 36.109516 Longitude -88.607066
Applicant: Rogers Group, Inc.
Facility: Monroe County Stone
Permit Number: TN0071676
County: Monroe
Street Address: 197 Campground Road
City and Zip Code: Madisonville 37354
Description of Activity: Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description: Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream: Chestuee Creek
Facility Location: Latitude 35.460503, Longitude -84.413675

Non-Coal Proposed Revocation and Reissuance/Modification
Applicant: Old Hickory Clay Company
Facility: Scarbrough Mine 7
Permit Number: TN0070033
County: Weakley
Street Address: Seminary Church Road
City and Zip Code: Gleason 38229
Description of Activity: Ball Clay Mining
Effluent Description: Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream: Bear Creek
Facility Location: Latitude 36.126944, Longitude -88.660556

Non-Coal Proposed Termination
Applicant: Claiborne Hauling, LLC
Facility: Friendsville South 321 Quarry
Permit Number: TN0070475
County: Blount
Street Address: 412 Endsley Quarry Road
City and Zip Code: Friendsville 37737
Description of Activity: Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description: Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream: Gallagher Creek
Facility Location: Latitude 35.75472, Longitude -84.13138
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Columbia, TN 38401-5611
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Jackson, TN 38305-4316
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Johnson City, TN 37601-4322
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Knoxville, TN 37921-6538
(865) 594-6035 or 1-888-891-8332

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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 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.

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

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