



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

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

October 25, 2023

Public Notice: M2023-16

Last Day to Comment: November 27, 2023

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 Revocation and Reissuance/Modifications

Applicant	BWI ETN LLC dba BWI Monterey Sand Company, LLC				
Facility	Preparation Plant				
Permit Number	TN0062910	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Putnam			EFO Name	Cookeville
Street Address	9310 Monterey Highway				
City and Zip Code	Monterey 38574				
Description of Activity	Construction Sand Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Miscellaneous tributary to Calfkiller River (Dry Valley Branch)				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.128235	Longitude		-85.343119
Applicant	H & H Rock, Inc.				
Facility	Georgetown Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0069434	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Meigs			EFO Name	Chattanooga
Street Address	4400 Brittsville Road				
City and Zip Code	Georgetown 37336				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Wet Weather Conveyance to Hiwassee River (Embayment of Chickamauga Reservoir)				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.345945	Longitude		-84.903023

Non-Coal Proposed Terminations

Applicant **General Shale Brick, Inc.**
Facility **Spring City Mine 23**
Permit Number **TN0079863** Permit Writer Initials **DKC** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Rhea** EFO Name **Chattanooga**
Street Address 241 Hoyal Lane
City and Zip Code Spring City 37381
Description of Activity Shale Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Piney River
Facility Location Latitude 35.704969 Longitude -84.857540

Applicant **Old Hickory Clay Company**
Facility **Guill Mine No. 6**
Permit Number **TN0079677** Permit Writer Initials **DKC** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Carroll** EFO Name **Jackson**
Street Address Shady Grove Road
City and Zip Code McKenzie 38201
Description of Activity Ball Clay Mining
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Plum Creek
Facility Location Latitude 36.1069 Longitude -88.6164

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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 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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