



**Public Participation Opportunity  
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)  
Division of Water Resources (DWR)  
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions**

**April 30, 2024**

**Public Notice Number: MMXXIV-017**

**Expiration Date: May 30, 2024**

*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. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :*

[https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/pls/enf\\_reports/f?p=2005:34001](https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/pls/enf_reports/f?p=2005:34001)

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**Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.**

## Individual NPDES Permit

### ***Proposed Reissuance***

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Applicant Name **Chattem Chemicals, Inc. (SUN-PHARMA)**

Project Name N/A

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Permit Number **TN0002780**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Oscar Montenegro  
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County **Hamilton**

EFO Name **Chattanooga**

Street Address/Location 3708 St. Elmo Avenue

City and/or Zip Code Chattanooga, TN 37409

Description of Activity Manufacturer of small batch controlled substance pharmaceuticals, bulk non-controller substance pharmaceuticals and specialty industrials chemicals.

Effluent Description noncontact cooling water and stormwater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Chattanooga Creek at mile 0.3 via storm sewer system

Facility Latitude 35.012612

Facility Longitude -85.327370

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## Individual NPDES Permit

### ***Proposed Reissuance***

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Applicant Name **Tennessee State Parks**

Project Name Pickett State Park STP

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Permit Number **TN0068802**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Ariel Wessel-Fuss  
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Ariel.Wessel-Fuss@tn.gov

County **Pickett**

EFO Name **Cookeville**

Street Address/Location 4605 Pickett Park Highway

City and/or Zip Code Jamestown, TN 38556

Description of Activity Domestic wastewater treated by septic tank, recirculating sand filter and UV disinfection

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Thompson Creek at mile 5.2

Facility Latitude 36.555278

Facility Longitude -84.795556

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## Individual NPDES Permit

### Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Town of Oneida**

Project Name Oneida STP

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Permit Number **TN0064424**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Maybelle T. Sparks, P.E.  
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County **Scott**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 1690 O&W Road

City and/or Zip Code Oneida, TN 37841

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage via oxidation ditch followed by chlorination, de-chlorination and cascade-aeration

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Pine Creek at mile 7.2

Facility Latitude 36.484566

Facility Longitude -84.554700

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## Individual NPDES Permit

### ***Proposed Reissuance***

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Applicant Name **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)**

Project Name Cordell Hull Hydro Power Plant

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Permit Number **TN0068161**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Timothy Hunziker  
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County **Smith**

EFO Name **Cookeville**

Street Address/Location 150 Corps Lane

City and/or Zip Code Carthage, TN 37030

Description of Activity hydro electric generator

Effluent Description noncontact cooling waters, station sump wastewater (which includes waters such as cooling water, river water that has leaked into plant at various points; river water from unwatering of penstock, scroll case, and draft tube; air compressor blowdown and other condensate; and floor washwater); river water from unwatering operations; river water that has leaked into the plant; test waters from fire protection system; and spent water from certain activities outdoors, including pressure washing of painted surfaces, slot cutting the dam and washing equipment

Receiving Stream Cumberland River (Old Hickory Reservoir) at mile 313.5

Facility Latitude 36.290000

Facility Longitude -85.943889

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# State Operating Permit

## Proposed New Permit Issuance

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Applicant Name **Lockers Southern View Motorcoach Resort**

Project Name Lockers Southern View Motorcoach Resort TF

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Permit Number **SOP-24010**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Bryan Pope  
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Bryan.Pope@tn.gov

County **Cheatham**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location River Road

City and/or Zip Code Ashland City, TN 37025

Description of Activity Recirculating Media Filter (Bioclere) with Fenced Drip Dispersal

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 36.210556

Facility Longitude -86.999167

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# State Operating Permit

## Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Monteagle Sunday School Assembly**

Project Name N/A

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Permit Number **SOP-01038**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Timothy Hunziker  
(615) 981-7879  
Timothy.Hunziker@tn.gov

County **Grundy**

EFO Name **Chattanooga**

Street Address/Location Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, # 1 Assembly Avenue

City and/or Zip Code Monteagle, TN 37356

Description of Activity Gravity collection system to Monteagle STP

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.244189

Facility Longitude -85.834989

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# State Operating Permit

## Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Water and Wastewater Authority of Wilson County**

Project Name Moccasin Treatment Facility

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Permit Number **SOP-04057**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer John Newberry  
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County **Wilson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location West Richmond Shop Road

City and/or Zip Code Lebanon, TN 37087

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating sand filter and 0.56 acre fenced drip irrigation

Wastewater Description no discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 36.107500

Facility Longitude -86.389330

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## State Operating Permit

### Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Water and Wastewater Authority of Wilson County**

Project Name CME Church Williamson Chapel

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Permit Number **SOP-04039**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Bradley Smith  
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County **Wilson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 1576 Needmore Road

City and/or Zip Code Old Hickory, TN 37138

Description of Activity Septic tank, fixed film reactor treatment (Advantex) and 0.12 acre fenced drip irrigator

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 36.242000

Facility Longitude -86.561700

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## POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

### How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. 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 action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at Davy Crockett Tower-9th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at [Water.Permits@tn.gov](mailto:Water.Permits@tn.gov). Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (May 30, 2024).

### How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (May 30, 2024) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Resources Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

### 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 the Federal and State acts and regulations.

### To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at [water.permits@tn.gov](mailto:water.permits@tn.gov), by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga

1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206

Chattanooga, TN 37402

(423) 634-5745

Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

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Environmental Field Office - Columbia

1421 Hampshire Pike

Columbia, TN 38401

(931) 380-3371

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayr

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Environmental Field Office - Cookeville

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, De Kalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Trousdale, Van Buren, Warren, White

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Environmental Field Office - Jackson

1625 Hollywood Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Gibson, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

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Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

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Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

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Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Hardeman, Shelby, Tipton

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Environmental Field Office - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 687-7000

Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumn Williamson, Wilson

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## **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:**

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resources evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

## **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 Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel-5th Floor, Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. 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 can provide translation or interpretation services free of charge by contacting Alisha Looper at 615-571-4470 or [Alisha.Looper@tn.gov](mailto:Alisha.Looper@tn.gov).

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