



# Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions

## Public Participation Opportunity

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)  
Division of Water Resources (DWR)

Public Notice Date: **April 28, 2026**  
Public Notice Number: **MMXXVI-017**  
Expiration Date: **May 28, 2026**

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 applications, proposed projects, documents, draft permits, inspections and Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our web pages (see links below)

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[Map Showing Permits on Public Notice](#)

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

# General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity

## Active Permit

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Applicant Name **General NPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity**

Project Name N/A

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Permit Number **TNR100000**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Ariel Wessel-Fuss  
(615) 532-0642  
Ariel.Wessel-Fuss@tn.gov

County **Statewide**

Environmental Field Office **Statewide**

Street Address/Location Davy Crockett Tower, 7th Floor

City and Zip Code Nashville, TN 37243

Description of Activity stormwater point source discharges to surface waters from construction activities including clearing, grading, filling and excavating (including borrow pits), or other similar activities that result in the disturbance of 1 acre or more of total land area

Effluent Description Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity

Stream/Waterbody Waters of the state

Activity Latitude 35.517543

Activity Longitude -86.606845

Applicant Contact:

# Individual NPDES Permit

## Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Lenoir City Utilities Board**

Project Name Lenoir City STP

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Permit Number **TN0020494**

Permit Rating **Major**

Permit Coordinator Maybelle T. Sparks, P.E.  
(615) 532-0651  
Maybelle.Sparks@tn.gov

County **Loudon**

Environmental Field Office **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 200 DEPOT ST

City and Zip Code Lenoir City, TN 37771

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage via oxidation ditch with chlorine disinfecting

Effluent Description Treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Stream/Waterbody Tennessee River at mile 600.1

Activity Latitude 35.791024

Activity Longitude -84.264475

Applicant Contact:

Lenoir City Utilities Board  
c/o Leon Shields  
7698 Creekwood Park Blvd.  
Lenoir City, TN 37771  
865-687-5282

## Individual NPDES Permit

### Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Nucor Steel Memphis, Inc.**

Project Name N/A

Permit Number **TN0080403**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Oscar Montenegro  
(615) 532-0623  
Oscar.Montenegro@tn.gov

County **Shelby**

Environmental Field Office **Memphis**

Street Address/Location 3601 Paul R Lowry Road

City and Zip Code Memphis, TN 38109

Description of Activity Steel Recycling Facility

Effluent Description contact and non-contact cooling wastewater, other non-process wastewater, boiler blowdown and process wastewater through Internal Monitoring Point IM01A which then discharges through Outfall 001, storm water from Outfall 001 to Horn Lake Cutoff at mile 7.0, and storm water from Outfall SW2 to the Mississippi River at mile 724

Stream/Waterbody wet weather conveyance to onsite stormwater pond to an unnamed tributary to Horn Lake Cutoff at mile 7.0 (Outfall 001) and Mississippi River (Outfall SW2)

Activity Latitude 35.052400

Activity Longitude -90.165300

Applicant Contact:

Nucor Steel Memphis, Inc  
c/o Jerald Gaines  
3601 Paul R. Lowry Road  
Memphis, TN  
315-406-1729

## Individual NPDES Permit

### Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC**

Project Name N/A

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Permit Number **TN0060119**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Tricia Swaney  
(615) 253-5407  
Tricia.Swaney@tn.gov

County **Davidson**

Environmental Field Office **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 3552 HERMITAGE INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

City and Zip Code Hermitage, TN 37076

Description of Activity Treatment and discharge of water from mining and road construction equipment repair, maintenance and washing via evaporation pond and oil/water separator

Effluent Description equipment wash water from Outfall 001

Stream/Waterbody Stoners Creek at river mile 1.2 to Stones River at river mile 4.2

Activity Latitude 36.185947

Activity Longitude -86.621844

Applicant Contact:

c/o Melissa Byrd  
115 East Park Drive, Suite 100  
Brentwood, TN 37027  
615-927-1765

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### Proposed Denials

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Applicant Name **South Blount Utility District**

Project Name Kinzel Springs Development

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Permit Number **SOP-05004**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Bryan Pope  
(931) 722-9592  
Bryan.Pope@tn.gov

County **Blount**

Environmental Field Office **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 6860 ELamar Alexander Parkway

City and Zip Code Townsend, TN 37882

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, advantex treatment unit, UV disinfection and drip irrigation for Residential Subdivision. The Division intends to deny the permit modification application proposing to modify the previous permit from 66 homes and a flow of .02 mgd to 100 homes and a flow of .035 mgd on approximately 2.6 deeded acres.

Wastewater Description treated domestic wastewater; no discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody Little River - no discharge

Activity Latitude 35.687222

Activity Longitude -83.796389

Applicant Contact:

South Blount County Utility District WTP  
c/o Al Scott  
320 Partnership Parkway  
Maryville, TN 37801  
865-982-3560

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### Proposed New Permit Issuance

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

Project Name Martin Marietta at Lebanon Quarry

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Permit Number **SOP-25028**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Wade Murphy  
(615) 532-0666  
Wade.Murphy@tn.gov

County **Wilson**

Environmental Field Office **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 2147 Murfreesboro Road

City and Zip Code Lebanon, TN 37090

Description of Activity Operation of a domestic sewage system supporting a 25-person shop-building office on a quarry site leased to tenant supplying ready-mix concrete and asphalt.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed.

Stream/Waterbody NA; near unnamed tributary to Barton Creek, drains to quarry pit

Activity Latitude 36.136375

Activity Longitude -86.319436

Applicant Contact:

Water & Wastewater Authority of Wilson County  
c/o Chris Leauber  
680 Maddox-Simpson Parkway  
Lebanon, TN 37090  
615-449-2951

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### Proposed New Permit Issuance

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Applicant Name **Wilson County Board of Education**

Project Name Central Pike Elementary School

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Permit Number **SOP-26011**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Maybelle T. Sparks, P.E.  
(615) 532-0651  
Maybelle.Sparks@tn.gov

County **Wilson**

Environmental Field Office **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 13755 Central Pike

City and Zip Code Mount Juliet, TN 37122

Description of Activity Sewage collection system to the City of Lebanon

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody Glade Creek of Sinking Creek

Activity Latitude 36.137706

Activity Longitude -86.424053

Applicant Contact:

Wilson County Board of Education  
c/o Jeff Luttrell  
415 Harding Drive  
Lebanon, TN 37087  
615-444-3282

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Choctaw Transportation Company, Inc.**

Project Name Truck Wash Water Reuse System

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Permit Number **SOP-11005**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Maybelle T. Sparks, P.E.  
(615) 532-0651  
Maybelle.Sparks@tn.gov

County **Dyer**

Environmental Field Office **Jackson**

Street Address/Location 16020 HWY 104 W

City and Zip Code Finley, TN 38030

Description of Activity Collection of truck wash water for reuse as dust control at a stone transfer facility.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody NA

Activity Latitude 36.057437

Activity Longitude -89.663383

Applicant Contact:

Choctaw Transportation Company  
c/o Jamey Sanders  
PO Box 585  
Dyersburg, TN 38025  
731-445-6893

## State Operating Permit (SOP)

### Proposed Reissuance

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Applicant Name **Southwind Residential Properties Association, Inc.**

Project Name N/A

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Permit Number **SOP-93076**

Permit Rating **Minor**

Permit Coordinator Maybelle T. Sparks, P.E.  
(615) 532-0651  
Maybelle.Sparks@tn.gov

County **Shelby**

Environmental Field Office **Memphis**

Street Address/Location Tournament Drive and Players Club Parkway

City and Zip Code Memphis, TN 38119

Description of Activity Sewage collection System to a Memphis STP

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Stream/Waterbody N/A

Activity Latitude 35.050799

Activity Longitude -89.791975

Applicant Contact:

Keith S. Collins Company, LLC  
c/o Keith Collins  
3400 Players Club Pkwy, Ste 100  
Memphis, TN 38125  
901-753-4170

## 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 comment on the above listed permitting 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 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, Tennessee 37243-1102, 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 28, 2026).

### 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 28, 2026) 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 on the DWR DataViewer [https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/pls/enf\\_reports/f?p=2005:34001](https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/pls/enf_reports/f?p=2005:34001), by contacting TDEC at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/contacts/about-field-offices.html> or 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

**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

**Environmental Field Office - Cookeville**

1844 Foreman Dr, Suite 101

Cookeville, TN 38501

(931) 432-4015

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

**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

**Environmental Field Office - Johnson City**

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

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

**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

**Environmental Field Office - Memphis**

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Hardeman, Shelby, Tipton

**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

## 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 Resource's 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 at Davy Crockett Tower, 5th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division at Davy Crockett Tower, 5th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 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 may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Mr. Brian Canada at 615-979-1406 or [Brian.Canada@tn.gov](mailto:Brian.Canada@tn.gov) for more information.

Si le resulta difícil leer, hablar o comprender inglés, TDEC puede proporcionarle servicios de traducción o interpretación sin cargo comunicándose con Brian Canada al 615-979-1406 o [Brian.Canada@tn.gov](mailto:Brian.Canada@tn.gov).

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