



**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
MINING SECTION  
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**COMBINED NOTICE**

**Notice of Proposed Issuance of NPDES Permit  
Notice of Public Hearing**

**Public Notice M2016-19**

**November 2, 2016**

**Last Day to Submit Written Comments on Draft Permit: December 5, 2016**

**Last Day to Submit Written Comments for Public Hearing Record: December 16, 2016**

The Division of Water Resources, Mining Section, is requesting public comments on the proposed issuance of an NPDES permit. Notice is also given that the Division will hold the following public hearing pursuant to the Department's *Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (8)*.

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016  
Starting at 6:00 p.m. CST  
Walter Hill Elementary  
6309 Lebanon Pike  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129**

The Division will hold a preliminary technical session with the public from 3:00-4:30 p.m. for discussion and review of the permit application and plans.

The formal public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. At the hearing, the Division will receive public comments concerning the proposed issuance of an NPDES permit to the following applicant:

**Company Information**

BFI Waste Systems of Tennessee LLC  
Mr. John Sakmar, General Manager  
621 Hill Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37120

**Site Information**

Middle Point Landfill  
NPDES Permit TN0070084 (Draft)  
750 East Jefferson Pike  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130  
Rutherford County

This new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit is for a limestone quarry and processing facility located at latitude 35°55'57" and longitude 86°21'25" that will consist of 74.8 acres and discharge treated wastewater and storm water into an unnamed tributary to East Fork Stones River.

This site is currently covered under the Tennessee Multi Sector Permit (TMSP), TNR053250 Sector L and TNR059202 Sector J.

### **How to Comment on Draft Permit**

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 action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-6105, or by E-mail to [Gary.Mullins@tn.gov](mailto:Gary.Mullins@tn.gov).

### **Applicable to the NPDES Permitting Process**

The hearing is in response to interest and concerns within the local community about this facility. The purpose of the hearing is to gather information from the public relevant to a final decision on the permit application. Comments not related to water quality or to the information contained in the permit application will not be considered in the NPDES decision making process. Issues such as zoning, blasting, noise, dust, odors, and traffic are not water quality related and are not regulated by the Division or the NPDES program. Also, issues related specifically to landfill permitting will not be considered because they would not contribute relevant information on the proposed NPDES permit.

The hearing officer may limit oral presentations related to the NPDES permit to five minutes and require that all testimony be relevant to NPDES water quality related issues. Undue repetition in oral presentations should be avoided so that all interested parties will have an opportunity to present their concerns. Written testimony related to the NPDES permit will be accepted at the hearing and by TDEC at the letterhead address until **December 16, 2016**.

Interested persons may obtain additional information and copies of the application, draft permit, and supporting documentation from the NPDES permit file maintained at the Mining Section's office. There is a nominal fee for copying. The file is available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting [Kara.Blevins@tn.gov](mailto:Kara.Blevins@tn.gov) or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review. The following link will allow online viewing through DWR's Data Viewer: [http://environment-online.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf\\_reports/f?p=9034:34001](http://environment-online.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001).

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings should contact the Department's ADA Coordinator at **1-866-253-5827** or:

ADA Coordinator  
Human Resources Division  
William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no later than **November 23, 2016**, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, **1-800-848-0298**.