



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

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

February 15, 2024

**Public Notice: M2024-02
Last Day to Comment: March 18, 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.

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant **Memphis Stone and Gravel Company**
Facility **F.M. Duke Estate - Area 7**
Permit Number **TN0079375** Permit Writer Initials **LCK** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Shelby** EFO Name **Memphis**
Street Address 10577 Millington-Arlington Road
City and Zip Code Arlington 38002
Description of Activity Construction Sand and Gravel Mining
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Streams Unnamed tributary to Beaver Creek
Unnamed tributary to Loosahatchie River
Facility Location Latitude 35.329720 Longitude -89.706940

Applicant **Rogers Group, Inc.**
Facility **Clinton Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0069141** Permit Writer Initials **BJC** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Anderson** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address 2400 Andersonville Highway
City and Zip Code Clinton 37716
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Buffalo Creek
Facility Location Latitude 36.1644 Longitude -84.0761

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC**
Facility **Riverside Drive Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0029467** Permit Writer Initials **BJC** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Knox** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address 2500 Riverside Drive
City and Zip Code Knoxville 37914
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Williams Creek
Facility Location Latitude 35.9674 Longitude -83.8811

List of Permit Writers-Mining Section

BMJ	Bonnie Craighead	865-223-4083	Bonnie.Craighead@tn.gov
DKC	Dennis Conger	865-606-1746	Dennis.Conger@tn.gov
DPL	Daniel Lawrence	865-803-1206	Daniel.Lawrence@tn.gov
DRM	Dan Murray	865-770-9473	Dan.Murray@tn.gov
EGB	Emily Bonts	865-306-1868	Emily.Bonts@tn.gov
GEK	Geoff Klein	865-441-4773	Geoff.Klein@tn.gov
LCK	Logan Kennedy	865-771-9102	Logan.Kennedy@tn.gov

Environmental Field Offices

Chattanooga Environmental Field Office
1301 Riverfront Parkway Suite 206
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2233
(423) 634-5745 or 1-888-891-8332

Columbia Environmental Field Office
1421 Hampshire Pike
Columbia, TN 38401-5611
(931) 380-3371 or 1-888-891-8332

Cookeville Environmental Field Office
1221 South Willow Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38506-4107
(931) 520-6688 or 1-888-891-8332

Jackson Environmental Field Office
1625 Hollywood Drive
Jackson, TN 38305-4316
(731) 512-1300 or 1-888-891-8332

Johnson City Environmental Field Office
2305 Silverdale Road
Johnson City, TN 37601-4322
(423) 854-5400 or 1-888-891-8332

Knoxville Environmental Field Office
3711 Middlebrook Pike
Knoxville, TN 37921-6538
(865) 594-6035 or 1-888-891-8332

Nashville Environmental Field Office
711 R.S. Gass Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37216-2637
(615) 687-7000 or 1-888-891-8332

Memphis Environmental Field Office
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. 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.

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, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1102, 615-532-0200. 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 Brian Canada at 615-532-0660 or Brian.Canada@tn.gov.

Si le resulta difícil leer, hablar o comprender inglés, TDEC puede proporcionarle servicios de traducción o interpretación sin cargo comunicándose con Brian Canada al 615-532-0660 o Brian.Canada@tn.gov.