



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

December 12, 2023

Public Notice Number: **MMXXIII-050**

Expiration Date: **January 11, 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

Summary of Proposed Permitting Actions

	<u>Count</u>
Individual NPDES Permit	
Proposed Reissuance	2
State Operating Permit	
Proposed New Permit Issuance	1
Proposed Reissuance	5

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

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Domtar Paper Company, LLC**

Project Name Kingsport Mill

Permit Number **TN0001643**

Discharger rating **Major**

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County **Sullivan**

EFO Name **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 100 Clinchfield Street

City and/or Zip Code Kingsport, TN 37660

Description of Activity Container Board Mill Recycling Corrugated Cardboard

Effluent Description Container Board Mill wastewater, boiler and cooling tower blowdown from Outfall 001 and filter backwash for water intake from Outfall 002 (no treatment)

Receiving Stream South Fork Holston River at river mile 2.3

Facility Latitude 36.549420

Facility Longitude -82.566200

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Occidental Chemical Corporation**

Project Name OxyChem New Johnsonville Plant

Permit Number **TN0081361**

Discharger rating **Major**

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County **Humphreys**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 1900 Dupont Road

City and/or Zip Code New Johnsonville, TN 37134

Description of Activity Manufacture of liquid chlorine and caustic soda from rock salt by the membrane cell process

Effluent Description hydrogen fueled boiler blowdown, brine waste water, spent caustic from EVS/Neutralizers, SRS purge, pump seals & misc, DI skid purge, process water filter purge, storm water, river water, and cooling tower blowdown from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Tennessee River/Kentucky Lake at river mile 98

Facility Latitude 36.038611

Facility Longitude -87.977500

State Operating Permit

Proposed New Permit Issuance

Applicant Name **Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.**

Project Name Labella Springs Treatment Facility

Permit Number **SOP-23041**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Bryan Pope
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County **Maury**

EFO Name **Columbia**

Street Address/Location 3066 Highway 431

City and/or Zip Code Springhill, TN 37174

Description of Activity RMF fenced drip dispersal for 34 homes

Wastewater Description typical residential effluent

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.721683

Facility Longitude -86.841614

State Operating Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **City of La Vergne**

Project Name Municipal Collection System

Permit Number **SOP-88061**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Rutherford**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location Mason Road

City and/or Zip Code La Vergne, TN 37086

Description of Activity Collection system for sanitary wastewater to Metro Water Services

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 36.015600

Facility Longitude -86.581900

State Operating Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc.**

Project Name Love's Travel Stops #306

Permit Number **SOP-95009**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Bryan Pope
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County **Jefferson**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 1058 Deep Springs Road

City and/or Zip Code Dandridge, TN 37725

Description of Activity Septic tank, constructed wetland and drip irrigation

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 36.011262

Facility Longitude -83.530153

State Operating Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.**

Project Name Crowell TF

Permit Number **SOP-19007**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Bradley Smith
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County **Williamson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 6230 Lampkins Bridge Rd.

City and/or Zip Code College Grove, TN 37046

Description of Activity recirculating media filter with drip dispersal, area to be fenced.

Wastewater Description domestic

Receiving Stream Harpeth River, no discharge to Waters of the State.

Facility Latitude 35.864047

Facility Longitude -86.734776

State Operating Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.**

Project Name Ozburn TF

Permit Number **SOP-19005**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Williamson**

EFO Name **Nashville**

Street Address/Location 7668 Nolensville Road

City and/or Zip Code Nolensville, TN 37135

Description of Activity recirculating sand filter with UV disinfection and drip dispersal

Wastewater Description domestic

Receiving Stream approximately 1300 feet to Arrington Creek, no discharge.

Facility Latitude 35.899689

Facility Longitude -86.660166

State Operating Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Wright Paving Contractors, Inc.**

Project Name Highway 99 Plant

Permit Number **SOP-09011**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Marshall**

EFO Name **Columbia**

Street Address/Location 740 Highway 99

City and/or Zip Code Lewisburg, TN 37091

Description of Activity Pump and haul of domestic wastewater by ASAP Septic Service from Spring Hill, TN, to City of Columbia Waste Water System.

Wastewater Description no discharge allowed; domestic wastewater from a single restroom facility in one building

Receiving Stream NA

Facility Latitude 35.620083

Facility Longitude -86.796694

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 William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at Water.Permits@tn.gov. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (January 11, 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 (January 11, 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 <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, 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, Wayne

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

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, Sumner, 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, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

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