

NOTICE OF HEARING

**DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
401 CHURCH STREET
L&C ANNEX, SIXTH FLOOR
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243
(615) 532-0625**

PH 09-007

March 23, 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Division of Water Pollution Control will hold a public hearing pursuant to Rule 1200-4-5-.06 (8).

**Place: Birchwood Elementary School Gymnasium
5623 Hwy 60
Birchwood, TN 37308**

Date: Thursday, April 30

Time: 7:00 PM EDT

Public comments will be received concerning the proposed permit action described below:

Tennessee proposes to issue an Individual NPDES Permit to the Hamilton County Water and Wastewater Authority, Blythe Ferry Wastewater Treatment Plant, Permit Number TN0080772, located at Blythe Ferry Road in Birchwood, TN 37308, Meigs County, Tennessee. The permit is to authorize collection, treatment and discharge of municipal wastewater from north Hamilton County, southern Meigs County and northwest Bradley County to the Tennessee River at mile 499.3.

The hearing officer may limit the length of oral presentation in order to allow parties an opportunity to speak, and will require that all testimony be relevant to water quality issues. Written testimony will be accepted at the hearing, for ten working days following the hearing, and will be considered part of the hearing record.

Interested persons may obtain additional information, a copy of the draft permit, the rationale and inspect and copy forms and related documents at the Division's Central Office at the address listed above. You may make an appointment with Ms. Elizabeth Rorie to view the permit by calling (615) 532-1172.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or review the administrative file record) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten working days prior to Thursday, April 30, 2009, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at **(1-866-253-5827)** for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service **(1-800-848-0298)**.

You may reach Mrs. Maybelle Sparks, the permit writer for further information at (615) 532-0651, or by Email at *Maybelle.Sparks@state.tn.us*.

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