



**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation**  
**Division of Water Pollution Control**  
**Mining Section**  
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**Public Participation Opportunities**

**April 16, 2009**

**Public Notice M2009-06**

**Last Day to Submit Comments: May 19, 2009**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits 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 Issuances***

Applicant **American Sand Company, LLC**  
Facility **Quarry No. 2**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0069302**  
County Putnam  
Street Address US Highway 70 near Roberson Road  
City Monterey  
Zip 38574  
Description of Activity Construction sand and gravel mining  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Jake Hollow  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and stormwater  
Facility Latitude 36°07'44"  
Facility Longitude 85°20'06"  
Permit Writer SJT

Applicant **Camden Gravel Company**  
Facility **Mine 4**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0079880**  
County Benton  
Street Address 2950 Highway 70 Bypass  
City Camden  
Zip 38320  
Description of Activity Construction sand and gravel mining  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Cypress Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and stormwater  
Facility Latitude 36°02'05"  
Facility Longitude 88°05'24"  
Permit Writer SJT

Applicant **Tennessee Materials Corporation**  
Facility **Linden Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0069329**  
County Perry  
Street Address Old Lego School Road  
City Linden  
Zip 37096  
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing  
Receiving Streams Unnamed tributary to Tennessee River  
Short Creek embayment of Kentucky Reservoir  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and stormwater  
Facility Latitude 35°28'56"  
Facility Longitude 87°58'47"  
Permit Writer SJT  
A Notice of Determination of No Degradation for treated wastewater discharges from this facility accompanies this public notice.

Applicant **Tennessee Valley Aggregate Company, LLC**  
Facility **Quarry No. 12**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0069311**  
County Grainger  
Street Address 455 Owl Hole Gap Road  
City Rutledge  
Zip 37861  
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Richland Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and stormwater  
Facility Latitude 36°14'19"  
Facility Longitude 83°35'48"  
Permit Writer SJT

***Non-Coal Proposed Modification***

Applicant **East Tennessee Zinc Company, LLC**  
Facility **Beaver Creek Shaft**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0061468**  
County Jefferson  
Street Address 2421 W. Old Andrew Johnson Highway  
City Strawberry Plains  
Zip 37871  
Description of Activity Zinc mining and processing  
Receiving Stream Hodges Lake  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and stormwater  
Facility Latitude 36°04'25"  
Facility Longitude 83°38'38"  
Permit Writer SJT

***Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant **Aggregates USA, LLC**  
Facility **Forks of the River Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0004987**  
County **Knox**  
Street Address **2303 Gov. John Sevier Highway**  
City **Knoxville**  
Zip **37914**  
Description of Activity **Limestone mining and processing**  
Receiving Streams **French Broad River and unnamed tributary of French Broad River**  
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and stormwater**  
Facility Latitude **35°57'6.6"**  
Facility Longitude **83°48'56.1"**  
Permit Writer **SJT**

Applicant **Sumner County Highway Department**  
Facility **Quarry 1**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0066664**  
County **Sumner**  
Street Address **555 Odoms Bend Road**  
City **Gallatin**  
Zip **37066-6208**  
Description of Activity **Limestone mining and processing**  
Receiving Stream **Cumberland River at mile 241.0**  
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and stormwater**  
Facility Latitude **36°20'15"**  
Facility Longitude **86°24'40"**  
Permit Writer **KBG**

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**  
Facility **Cookeville Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0066494**  
County **Putnam**  
Street Address **2988 Dacco Quarry Road**  
City **Cookeville**  
Zip **38501**  
Description of Activity **Limestone mining and processing**  
Receiving Stream **Wet weather conveyance to Falling Water River**  
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and stormwater**  
Facility Latitude **36°08'07"**  
Facility Longitude **85°26'54"**  
Permit Writer **KBG**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comment on these 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 these proposed actions 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 at [Gary.Mullins@tn.gov](mailto:Gary.Mullins@tn.gov). Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

**How to Request a Public Hearing:**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period 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 *Rule 1200-4-5-.06 (12)* of the Division of Water Pollution Control. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

### **How the Department Will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control 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:**

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email [Tina.E.Jones@tn.gov](mailto:Tina.E.Jones@tn.gov) or call (865) 594-5616 to schedule an appointment for the review(s).

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy**

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 1200-4-3-.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 (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board 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**

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