



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

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Public Notice M2009-12

Last Day to Submit Comments: July 7, 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

Coal Proposed Reissuance

Applicant	Crossville Coal, Inc.
Facility	Turner Surface Mine
NPDES Permit Number	TN0071633
County	Cumberland
Street Address	6728 Smith Mountain Road
City	Crab Orchard
Zip	37723
Description of Activity	Coal surface mine and processing plant
Receiving Streams	Island Creek, Meadow Branch, Little Meadow Branch, Millstone Branch, and Rogers Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and stormwater
Facility Latitude	35°59'34"
Facility Longitude	84°44'47"
Permit Writer	MRR

Non-Coal Proposed Modification

Applicant	Standard Construction Company, Inc.
Facility	Deadfall Pit- Mine 7
NPDES Permit Number	TN0066591
County	Shelby
Street Address	Deadfall Road
City	Arlington
Zip	38002
Description of Activity	Construction sand and gravel mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Crooked Creek Canal
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and stormwater
Facility Latitude	35°21'26"
Facility Longitude	89°43'26"
Permit Writer	SJT

Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**
Facility **Riverside Drive Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0029467**
County **Knox**
Street Address **2500 Riverside Drive**
City **Knoxville**
Zip **37914**
Description of Activity **Limestone mining and processing**
Receiving Stream **Williams Creek**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and stormwater**
Facility Latitude **35°58'00"**
Facility Longitude **83°52'45"**
Permit Writer **KBG**

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant **Delta Contracting Company**
Facility **Ford Gravel Pit**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0069116**
County **Lauderdale**
Street Address **650 John White Road**
City **Ripley**
Zip **38063**
Description of Activity **Sand and gravel mining and processing**
Receiving Stream **Unnamed tributary to Tisdale Creek**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and stormwater**
Facility Latitude **35°48'36"**
Facility Longitude **89°26'22"**
Permit Writer **KBG**

Applicant **Kentucky-Tennessee Clay Company**
Facility **Storey Mine 23**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072290**
County **Carroll**
Street Address **P O Box 232**
City **Gleason**
Zip **38229**
Description of Activity **Ball clay mining**
Receiving Stream **Cane Creek**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and stormwater**
Facility Latitude **35°52'00"**
Facility Longitude **88°28'00"**
Permit Writer **KBG**

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**
Facility **Benton County Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0003107**
County **Benton**
Street Address **8595 Highway192**
City **Holladay**
Zip **38341**
Description of Activity **Limestone mining and processing**
Receiving Streams **Wolf Creek and Little Wolf Creek**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and stormwater**
Facility Latitude **35°52'10"**
Facility Longitude **88°07'25"**
Permit Writer **KBG**

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**
Facility **Dickson Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0002747**
County Dickson
Street Address 1150 North Hummingbird Lane
City Dickson
Zip 37055
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream Jones Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and stormwater
Facility Latitude 36°05'43"
Facility Longitude 87°20'37"
Permit Writer SJT

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**
Facility **Georgetown Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0065790**
County Meigs
Street Address Old Highway 58
City Georgetown
Zip 37336
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Streams Unnamed tributaries to Gunstocker Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and stormwater
Facility Latitude 35°19'45"
Facility Longitude 84°56'00"
Permit Writer SJT

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**
Facility **Newport Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072311**
County Cocke
Street Address 630 Yorkshire Way
City Newport
Zip 37821
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Streams Pigeon River and unnamed tributaries near mile 8.4
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and stormwater
Facility Latitude 35°56'18"
Facility Longitude 83°10'54"
Permit Writer SJT

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**
Facility **Sevierville Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0003018**
County Sevier
Street Address 1138 Park Road
City Sevierville
Zip 37862
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream West Prong Little Pigeon River near mile 2.2
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and stormwater
Facility Latitude 35°51'00"
Facility Longitude 83°33'45"
Permit Writer SJT

Non-Coal Proposed Termination

Applicant	J & M Properties
Facility	Wilkins Pit Area
NPDES Permit Number	TN0079537
County	Tipton
Street Address	Grandview Drive
City	Brighton
Zip	38011
Description of Activity	Mining activity concluded. The site is under new ownership with commercial development and coverage under a Construction General Permit (CGP TNR151417)
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary of Myron Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and stormwater
Facility Latitude	35°28'15"
Facility Longitude	89°44'45"
Permit Writer	JPJ

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. 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 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

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, 401 Church Street, 20th Floor, L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-888-867-7455. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, 401 Church Street, 12th Floor, L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).