



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

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

August 28, 2024

Public Notice: M2024-12

Last Day to Comment: September 27, 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 Issuance

Applicant	Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC				
Facility	Jones Alexandria Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0070732	Permit Writer Initials	GEK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	DeKalb			EFO Name	Cookeville
Street Address	2159 Old Highway 53				
City and Zip Code	Liberty 37095				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Helton Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.0394	Longitude	-86.0134	

Non-Coal Proposed Modification

Applicant	Tri County Crushed Stone, LLC				
Facility	Tri County Crushed Stone				
Permit Number	TN0070717	Permit Writer Initials	GEK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Loudon			EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address	1373 Hutton Road				
City and Zip Code	Greenback 37742				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Baker Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.647092	Longitude	-84.153256	

Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance

Applicant **Rogers Group, Inc.**
Facility **LaFollette Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0029262** Permit Writer Initials **GEK** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Campbell** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address 504 Towe String Road
City and Zip Code LaFollette 37757
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Streams Cuckle Creek and Norris Reservoir
Facility Location Latitude 36.34093 Longitude -84.149619

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant **Ford Construction Company**
Facility **Troy Pit**
Permit Number **TN0071129** Permit Writer Initials **EGB** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Obion** EFO Name **Jackson**
Street Address 1697 W. Highway 21
City and Zip Code Troy 38260
Description of Activity Construction Sand and Gravel Mining
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Streams Unnamed tributaries to Mill Creek and Little Richland Creek
Facility Location Latitude 36.3325 Longitude -89.219167

Applicant **Lhoist North America of Tennessee, LLC**
Facility **Crab Orchard Mine**
Permit Number **TN0063631** Permit Writer Initials **EGB** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Cumberland** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address 10583 Highway 70 East
City and Zip Code Crab Orchard 37723
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Baker Branch
Facility Location Latitude 35.9061 Longitude -84.8667

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC**
Facility **Readyville Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0065714** Permit Writer Initials **EGB** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Cannon** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address 482 Hurst Lane
City and Zip Code Readyville 37149
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Brawleys Fork
Facility Location Latitude 35.8015 Longitude -86.1666

Permit Writer Contact Information

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Cookeville, TN 38506-4107
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Jackson, TN 38305-4316
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8383 Wolf Lake Drive
Bartlett, TN 38133-4119
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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 Mineral & Geologic 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-5th Floor, Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. 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 may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge by contacting Angela Cartledge at (865) 310-8632.