



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

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

**September 18, 2024**

**Public Notice: M2024-13  
Last Day to Comment: October 18, 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 Issuances**

Applicant **Custom Stone Handlers**  
Facility **Fiery Gizzard Mine 2**  
Permit Number **TN0070736** Permit Writer Initials **GEK** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Marion** EFO Name **Chattanooga**  
Street Address Highway 2  
City and Zip Code Smithtown 37616  
Description of Activity Dimension Stone Quarrying  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Big Fiery Gizzard Creek  
Facility Location Latitude 35.121122 Longitude -85.739192

Applicant **Hwy 84 Limestone LLC**  
Facility **Quarry No. 2**  
Permit Number **TN0070238** Permit Writer Initials **GEK** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Putnam** EFO Name **Cookeville**  
Street Address Highway 84  
City and Zip Code Monterey 38574  
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Sinking Cane Hollow  
Facility Location Latitude 36.165 Longitude -85.28695

Applicant **Wright Way Legacy, LLC**  
Facility **Fayetteville Limestone Pit**  
Permit Number **TN0069957** Permit Writer Initials **RRD** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Lincoln** EFO Name **Columbia**  
Street Address Chenault Ford Road  
City and Zip Code Fayetteville 37334  
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to the Elk River  
Facility Location Latitude 35.15495 Longitude -86.51437

**Non-Coal Proposed Modifications**

Applicant **Caryville Limestone LLC**  
Facility **Caryville Limestone**  
Permit Number **TN0079782** Permit Writer Initials **GEK** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Campbell** EFO Name **Knoxville**  
Street Address Highway 116  
City and Zip Code Caryville 37714  
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Right Fork Coal Creek  
Facility Location Latitude 36.265772 Longitude -84.185676

Applicant **Old Hickory Clay Company**  
Facility **Scarborough Mine #7**  
Permit Number **TN0070033** Permit Writer Initials **GEK** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Weakley** EFO Name **Jackson**  
Street Address Seminary Church Road  
City and Zip Code Gleason 38229  
Description of Activity Ball Clay Mining  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Bear Creek  
Facility Location Latitude 36.126944 Longitude -88.660556

**Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances**

Applicant **Delta Contracting Company, LLC**  
Facility **Delta Contracting Company Mine 2**  
Permit Number **TN0070785** Permit Writer Initials **RRD** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Henry** EFO Name **Jackson**  
Street Address Oak Grove Road  
City and Zip Code Buchanan 38222  
Description of Activity Construction Sand and Gravel Mining  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream South Fork Eagle Creek  
Facility Location Latitude 36.390278 Longitude -88.176667

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC**  
Facility **Midway Quarry**  
Permit Number **TN0068896** Permit Writer Initials **EGB** Discharge Rating **Minor**  
County **Greene** EFO Name **Johnson City**  
Street Address Bluffdale Lane  
City and Zip Code Midway 37809  
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Receiving Stream Pond Creek  
Facility Location Latitude 36.1786 Longitude -83.0103

**Permit Writer Contact Information**

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**Environmental Field Offices**

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(423) 634-5745 or 1-888-891-8332

Columbia Environmental Field Office  
1421 Hampshire Pike  
Columbia, TN 38401-5611  
(931) 380-3371 or 1-888-891-8332

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1221 South Willow Avenue  
Cookeville, TN 38506-4107  
(931) 520-6688 or 1-888-891-8332

Jackson Environmental Field Office  
1625 Hollywood Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305-4316  
(731) 512-1300 or 1-888-891-8332

Johnson City Environmental Field Office  
2305 Silverdale Road  
Johnson City, TN 37601-4322  
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3711 Middlebrook Pike  
Knoxville, TN 37921-6538  
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Nashville, TN 37216-2637  
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8383 Wolf Lake Drive  
Bartlett, TN 38133-4119  
(901) 371-3000 or 1-888-891-8332

### **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 [DMGR.Publicnotice@tn.gov](mailto:DMGR.Publicnotice@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](mailto: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**

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