



**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
MINING SECTION**

**Public Participation Opportunities
Request for Public Comments
Draft Permit Actions**

August 19, 2016

Public Notice: M2016-14

Last Day to Comment: September 20, 2016

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. The draft permits are available on the Division's *Data Viewer* at the web address: http://environment-online.state.tn.us:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001:23120917040737.

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c).

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	Camden Gravel Company				
Facility	Camden Pit 2				
Permit Number	TN0071382	Permit Writer Initials	DKC	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Benton			EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	Highway 70 Bypass				
City and Zip Code	Camden 38025				
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Streams	Cypress Creek, Unnamed tributary to Cypress Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.03277	Longitude		-88.09888
Applicant	Radford Quarries of Boone, Inc.				
Facility	Doe Creek Quartzite Mine				
Permit Number	TN0071277	Permit Writer Initials	DPL	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Johnson			EFO Name	Johnson City
Street Address	501 Doe Creek Road (SR 167)				
City and Zip Code	Butler 37640				
Description of Activity	Quartzite, Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Streams	Doe Creek, Stalcup Branch				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.38611	Longitude		-81.96528

Applicant **Southern Rock Manufacturing, LLC**
Facility **Community Stone**
Permit Number **TN0069558** Permit Writer Initials **DPL** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Cannon** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address 1327 John Bragg Highway
City and Zip Code Woodbury 37190
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream East Fork Stones River
Facility Location Latitude 35.8220 Longitude -86.0927

Applicant **Stones River Quarry, LLC**
Facility **Site No. 1**
Permit Number **TN0069621** Permit Writer Initials **DPL** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Cannon** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address 895 Bradyville Road
City and Zip Code Woodbury 37190
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Carson Fork
Facility Location Latitude 35.80417 Longitude -86.14944

Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuances

Applicant **Climer & Sons Gravel Springs, Inc.**
Facility **McCommon/Turner Pit**
Permit Number **TN0079367** Permit Writer Initials **JIF** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Tipton** EFO Name **Memphis**
Street Address Baskin Road
City and Zip Code Burlison 38015
Description of Activity Construction Sand and Gravel Mining
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributaries to Indian Creek
Facility Location Latitude 35.541721 Longitude -89.751151

Applicant **Sand Products, LLC**
Facility **Mineral Springs Mine**
Permit Number **TN0072362** Permit Writer Initials **DPL** Discharge Rating **Minor**
Counties **Overton and Putnam** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address 4039 Hanging Limb Road
City and Zip Code Monterey 38574
Description of Activity Construction Sand and Gravel Mining
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Mineral Springs Branch
Facility Location Latitude 36.1525 Longitude -85.20417

Non-Coal Proposed Terminations

Applicant **Delta Contracting Company, LLC**
Facility **Ford Gravel Pit**
Permit Number **TN0069116** Permit Writer Initials **GWM** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Lauderdale** EFO Name **Jackson**
Street Address 650 John White Road
City and Zip Code Ripley 38063
Description of Activity Construction Sand and Gravel Mining
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Stream Tributary to Tisdale Creek
Facility Location Latitude 35.808333 Longitude -89.466667

Applicant **Workman Materials, Inc.**
Facility **Pope Quarry**
Permit Number **TN0066656** Permit Writer Initials **GWM** Discharge Rating **Minor**
County **Perry** EFO Name **Columbia**
Street Address Highway 412
City and Zip Code Parsons 38363
Description of Activity Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Receiving Streams Unnamed tributary to Cypress Creek
Facility Location Latitude 35.620833 Longitude -87.983333

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How to Comment:

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comments on the 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 actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator; by fax (865) 594-6105; or by e-mail Gary.Mullins@tn.gov. The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. 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 Water 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:

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Mining Section. There is a nominal fee for copying. The files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is 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 (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designate 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 Water (ETW) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Water refers 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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