



**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 M2007-12  
Public Notice Expiration October 3, 2007**

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	<b>Premium Coal Company</b>
Facility	<b>Refuse Area 2</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0063592</b>
County	Anderson
Street Address	Old Airbase Road
City	Briceville
Zip	37710
Description of Activity	Coal refuse disposal area
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributaries to Slatestone Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°11'03"
Facility Longitude	84°12'14"
Permit Writer	JCP

***Non-Coal Proposed Issuance***

Applicant	<b>Cook Stone Company</b>
Facility	<b>Seed Tick Quarry</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0076252</b>
County	Cumberland
Street Address	3070 Westel Road
City	Rockwood
Zip	37854
Description of Activity	Dimension stone quarry
Receiving Stream	Lively Creek and Taylor Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°57'51"
Facility Longitude	84°41'46"
Permit Writer	JPJ

***Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant **Campbell County Highway Department**  
Facility **Area 1**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0063606**  
County Campbell  
Street Address 729 Towe String Road  
City Jacksboro  
Zip 37757  
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing with an asphalt plant  
Receiving Stream Cuckle Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36°20'05"  
Facility Longitude 84°08'43"  
Permit Writer KBG

Applicant **Cook Stone Company**  
Facility **Westel Road Stone Yard**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0079758**  
County Cumberland  
Street Address 3070 Westel Road  
City Rockwood  
Zip 37854  
Description of Activity Dimension stone facility and stone yard  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Piney Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 35°53'51"  
Facility Longitude 84°43'55"  
Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant **East Tennessee Zinc Company, LLC**  
Facility **Young Mine**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0001741**  
County Jefferson  
Street Address 1977 West Highway 11E  
City Strawberry Plains  
Zip 37871  
Description of Activity Underground zinc mine  
Receiving Stream Beaver Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36°04'28"  
Facility Longitude 83°37'25"  
Permit Writer SJT

Applicant **HMA Contractors, LLC**  
Facility **Pulaski Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072907**  
County Giles  
Street Address 1942 Christian Road  
City Pulaski  
Zip 38478  
Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing facility  
Receiving Stream Buford Branch  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 35°09'30"  
Facility Longitude 87°04'02"  
Permit Writer JPJ

***Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance***

Applicant **H.C. Spinks Clay Company, Inc.**  
Facility **Mine No. 31- Brown**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0076155**  
County Weakley  
Street Address Seminary Church Road  
City Gleason  
Zip 38229  
Description of Activity Ball clay mining  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Bear Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36°07'45"  
Facility Longitude 88°39'00"  
Permit Writer SJT

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) 594-5253 or by e-mail at [Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us](mailto:Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us). 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 [Elaine.Killion@state.tn.us](mailto:Elaine.Killion@state.tn.us) or call (865) 594-1062 to schedule an appointment for the review(s).

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

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the *Rules 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) or Tier 3 waters 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 Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Tier 1 waters refer to other 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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