



**State of Tennessee**  
**Department of Environment and Conservation**  
**Division of Water Pollution Control**  
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**Notice of NPDES Public Hearing**

**Public Notice M2007-13**

**September 11, 2007**

**Last Day to Submit Written Comments for the Hearing:**

**October 26, 2007**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Division of Water Pollution Control, Mining Section, will hold the following public hearing pursuant to *Rule 1200-4-5-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The date, time, and location of the hearing follow:

**Tuesday, October 16, 2007**  
**7:00 p.m. EDT**  
**Cove Lake State Park**  
**110 Cove Lake Lane**  
**Caryville, Tennessee**

At the hearing, the Department will receive public comments concerning the issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to the following applicant:

**Company Information**

**Mr. Jimmy Bower Arnold**  
**Affordable Development Park, LLC**  
**Jacksboro Pike**  
**P. O. Box 351**  
**LaFollette, TN 37766**

**Site Information**

**NPDES Permit TN0079782**  
**Tri County Limestone Quarry**  
**U. S. Hwy 25W**  
**Campbell County**  
**Vaspar, TN**

The draft NPDES permit covers discharges of treated wastewater and storm water from a new limestone quarry facility consisting of 55.5 acres located at latitude 36°15'53" and longitude 84°11'06". The applicant has also applied for a General Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (ARAP) for a stream crossing.

Discharges will enter an unnamed tributary of the Right Fork Coal Creek. This stream is not designated as a high quality water.

The hearing officer may limit oral presentations to five minutes and require that all testimony be relevant to water quality-related issues for this facility. Undue repetition in oral presentations should be avoided so that all interested parties will have an opportunity to present their concerns relative to water quality issues. Written testimony will be accepted at the hearing and for ten days following the hearing.

Comments not related to water quality or to the information contained in the permit application will not be accepted nor considered part of the hearing record. Issues not directly related to water quality or to the draft permit, such as health, safety, blasting, traffic or related issues will not be considered. We do not control these matters and consideration would not contribute relevant information to the decision making process for the NPDES permit application.

Interested persons may obtain additional information and copy the application, draft permit, and supporting documentation from the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting Elaine Killion by email at [elaine.killion@state.tn.us](mailto:elaine.killion@state.tn.us) or by phone at (865) 594-1062 to schedule an appointment for the review. A copy of the permit application and draft permit will be available for review at the hearing.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings should contact the Department's ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, 401 Church Street, 12th Floor, L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, **1-866-253-5827**. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no later than **October 2, 2007**, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (**1-800-848-0298**).