



**Public Participation Opportunity
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
Division of Water Resources (DWR)
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions**

May 28, 2024

Public Notice Number: MMXXIV-021

Expiration Date: June 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. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :

https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/pls/enf_reports/f?p=2005:34001

Summary of Proposed Permitting Actions

	<u>Count</u>
Individual NPDES Permit	
Proposed Reissuance	4
State Operating Permit	
Proposed New Permit Issuance	1
Proposed Reissuance	1

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Cardinal FG Company**

Project Name Greenland Plant

Permit Number **TN0002631**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Timothy Hunziker
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County **Hawkins**

EFO Name **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 600 Cardinal Way

City and/or Zip Code Church Hill, TN 37642

Description of Activity Production of flat glass from float glass, tempering, finish, and sputter coating processes.

Effluent Description contact process wastewater (tempering washer), treated domestic wastewater, non-contact cooling water and storm water runoff through Outfall 004

Receiving Stream unnamed tributary at mile 0.6 to Holston River at mile 126.5

Facility Latitude 36.495870

Facility Longitude -82.778173

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Chattanooga Gas Company**

Project Name Liquefied Natural Gas Plant

Permit Number **TN0057312**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Sarah Terpstra
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County **Hamilton**

EFO Name **Chattanooga**

Street Address/Location 3401 North Hawthorne Street

City and/or Zip Code Chattanooga, TN 37406

Description of Activity Liquefied Petroleum Gas Production and/or Distribution

Effluent Description non-contact cooling water and stormwater runoff through Outfall 001 (SW1 in wet weather), industrial stormwater runoff through SW2

Receiving Stream Citico Creek at approximate mile 4 via unnamed tributary (Outfall 001/SW1) and Citicc Creek at mile 3.2 via wet weather conveyance (Outfall SW2)

Facility Latitude 35.080819

Facility Longitude -85.253414

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Hawkins County Board of Education**

Project Name Cherokee Comprehensive High School

Permit Number **TN0054623**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Maybelle T. Sparks, P.E.

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County **Hawkins**

EFO Name **Johnson City**

Street Address/Location 2927 Highway 66 South

City and/or Zip Code Rogersville, TN 37857

Description of Activity treatment of domestic wastewater by septic tank, recirculating sand filter and UV disinfection at Cherokee Comprehensive High School.

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream unnamed tributary at mile 0.9 to Robertson Creek at mile 0.8

Facility Latitude 36.354181

Facility Longitude -83.021238

Individual NPDES Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Kordsa, Inc.**

Project Name N/A

Permit Number **TN0002844**

Discharger rating **Major**

Permit Writer Oscar Montenegro
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County **Hamilton**

EFO Name **Chattanooga**

Street Address/Location 4501 North Access Road

City and/or Zip Code Chattanooga, TN 37415

Description of Activity Synthetic resin and fiber production with emergency storm water outfall

Effluent Description process wastewater, non-contact cooling water, filter backwash, and storm water runoff from Outfall 001; stormwater runoff from Outfalls S01E-S12, and to operate a cooling water Intake structure

Receiving Stream Tennessee River at mile 469.9 (Outfalls 001 & S01E), a wet weather conveyance to Tennessee River at mile 469.7 (S02-S04b), a wetland on Kordsa property (S5B), and an unnamed tributary to North Chickamauga Creek (Outfalls S06-S12)

Facility Latitude 35.113900

Facility Longitude -85.244400

State Operating Permit

Proposed New Permit Issuance

Applicant Name **Town of Bean Station**

Project Name Municipal Satellite Collection System to Morristown

Permit Number **SOP-23005**

Discharger rating **Minor**

Permit Writer Wade Murphy
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County **Grainger**

EFO Name **Knoxville**

Street Address/Location 785-821 main street

City and/or Zip Code Bean Station, TN 37708

Description of Activity Operation of a municipal collection system inside the town limits. Phase 1 sewer will serve the corridor of US 25E from the Olen R. Marshall Bridge approximately 1.6 miles north to Crosby Road/Park Drive/Turtle Rock RV Park via: 1) a low pressure sanitary sewer system (LPSS) to serve 120 residential and commercial areas on the east side of US 25E; 2) a municipal lift station pumping southward to Morristown Utility Commission's sewer system through a 4-inch HDPE force main. Future phases will extend service in the town primarily via LPSS.

Wastewater Description

Receiving Stream Cherokee Lake, 8,000' (initial distance pump to MH)

Facility Latitude 36.344752

Facility Longitude -83.283018

State Operating Permit

Proposed Reissuance

Applicant Name **Cumberland Basin Wastewater System, LLC**

Project Name Genesis Village Estates (Formerly IRM Utility, Inc. - Genesis Village Estates)

Permit Number **SOP-08040**

Discharger rating **Minor**

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County **Cumberland**

EFO Name **Cookeville**

Street Address/Location 4955 Genesis Road

City and/or Zip Code Crossville, TN 38501

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, two Aquapoint BioClere fixed film reactors and fenced drip irrigation system.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 36.015538

Facility Longitude -84.991146

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. 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 action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at Davy Crockett Tower-9th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at Water.Permits@tn.gov. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (June 27, 2024).

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 request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (June 27, 2024) 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 Division of Water Resources Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

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 the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at water.permits@tn.gov, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga

1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206

Chattanooga, TN 37402

(423) 634-5745

Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia

1421 Hampshire Pike

Columbia, TN 38401

(931) 380-3371

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayr

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, De Kalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Trousdale, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson

1625 Hollywood Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Gibson, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Hardeman, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 687-7000

Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumn Williamson, Wilson

State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.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 those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resources evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

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, 1-888-867-7455. 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 can provide translation or interpretation services free of charge by contacting Alisha Looper at 615-571-4470 or Alisha.Looper@tn.gov.

Si le resulta difícil leer, hablar o comprender inglés, TDEC puede proporcionarle servicios de traducción o interpretación sin cargo comunicándose con Alisha Looper at 615-571-4470 o Alisha.Looper@tn.gov.

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