



PUBLIC NOTICE

File Number: NRS 10.177

Notice Date:
August 9, 2011

Expiration Date:
August 29, 2011

Pursuant to Chapter 1200-4-7 of the Department's rules, the proposed activity described below has been submitted for approval under an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (this also includes §401 Water Quality Certifications). This notice is intended to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this application.

APPLICANT: State of Tennessee
Department of Transportation
Environmental Planning and Permits Division
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LOCATION: I-65, Williamson County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE: This short (20 day) notice involves the proposed modification of the existing permit NRS10.177 to include additional 64 ft. of encapsulation at Station 326+72.87

Alterations to 64 ft. of stream would be mitigated by payment of \$12,800.00 to the Tennessee In-lieu Fee Stream Mitigation Program.

DEGRADATION: In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activities **will** result in degradation to water quality.

WATERSHED / WATERBODY DESCRIPTION: The proposed impact would affect a small unnamed tributary. Impacts to this tributary included a 24" RCP in the existing permit. After reassessing the start of flow it was determined that the permitted structure would have to be extended to accommodate the flow.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: **Brian Canada**

FACTORS CONSIDERED: In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable

alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.

COMMENTING: Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced. Send all written comments to the department's address listed below and to the attention of the permit coordinator.

PUBLIC HEARING: Interested persons may request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing. Send all public hearing request to the department's address listed below and to the attention of the permit coordinator.

FILE REVIEW: The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address (listed below) for review and/or copying.

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