



**State of Tennessee**  
**Department of Environment and Conservation**  
**Division of Water Pollution Control**  
**Mining Section**  
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## **Notice of Public Hearing**

**Public Notice M2011-05**

**May 10, 2011**

**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:

**Tuesday, June 28, 2011**  
**7:00 p.m. CDT**  
**Cannon County Courthouse**  
**200 West Main Street**  
**Woodbury, TN 37190**

**Last Day to Submit Written Comments for Hearing Record: July 13, 2011**

The Department will receive public comments concerning the proposed issuance of an NPDES permit to the following applicant:

**Company Information**

Mr. M. Jason Wells  
Wells Group, Inc.  
P.O. Box 732  
Manchester, TN 37355

**Site Information**

Community Stone  
Draft NPDES Permit TN0069558 (New)  
1327 John Bragg Highway  
Woodbury, TN 37190  
Cannon County

The hearing was requested by the applicant in response to interest and concerns within the local community about the proposed site. The purpose of the hearing is to gather information from the public relevant to a final decision on the permit application. Comments not related to water quality or to the information contained in the permit application will not be considered in the decision-making process. Issues such as zoning, blasting, noise, dust, and traffic are not water-quality related and are not regulated by the Division or the NPDES program; therefore, consideration of these issues would not contribute relevant information to the decision-making process for the NPDES permit application.

The hearing officer may limit oral presentations to five minutes and require that all testimony be relevant to water quality-related issues for the proposed 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 until **July 13, 2011**.

The draft permit was announced in Public Notice M2011-04A on April 21, 2011.

The site is located at 35°49'15" North latitude and 86°05'15" West longitude. The application proposes an affected area of 12.8 acres, with discharges to be monitored at Outfall 001. The proposed drainage controls for the NPDES permit application include berms and ditches to direct all runoff to a settling pond within the quarry pit. The pond is designed for the volume of runoff expected from a 10-year/24-hour storm. Any overflow will be contained within the pit. Discharge to the adjacent East Fork Stones River will only occur as needed to maintain the storage volume in the pond, with the site designed to operate as a "no discharge" system.

Outfall 001 is located on East Fork Stones River near mile 44.5 in Cannon County, Tennessee. The Division has determined that this stream is "Exceptional Tennessee Waters" due to the presence of the Brawley's Fork Crayfish, which is state-listed as endangered. In a Notice of Determination dated March 24, 2011, the Division found that discharges from the site would not degrade the stream, even during a "worst-case scenario" of a pumped discharge when the stream was at its lowest flow. Please see the Notice of Determination for additional details.

Interested persons may obtain additional information and copy the application, draft permit, and supporting documentation from the permit file maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. The application can also be made available, upon request, at the nearest Environmental Field Office. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting *Tina.E.Jones@tn.gov* or by calling (865) 594-5616 to schedule an appointment for the review.

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 **June 14, 2011**, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, **1-800-848-0298**.