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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice M2011-11

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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, September 13, 2011
6:30 p.m. CDT
Cannon County Courthouse
200 West Main Street
Woodbury, TN 37190

Last Day to Submit Written Comments for the Hearing Record: September 23, 2011

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

Company Information

Mr. Brad Ward, President
Stones River Quarry, LLC
P.O. Box 193
Flat Rock, IN 47234

Site Information

Site No. 1
NPDES Permit TN0069621 (New)
962 Bradyville Road
Readyville, TN 37149
Cannon County

The permit applicant is requesting authority to discharge treated wastewater and stormwater runoff from a proposed limestone quarry and processing facility. We have made a tentative decision to issue this permit and are gathering information from the public relevant to a final decision on the application. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on the Division's actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions.

The proposed quarry site will be located at latitude 35°48'12" and longitude 86°08'55" and will consist of 65 acres. The discharge will enter an unnamed tributary to Carson Fork. The tributary was determined to be a wet weather conveyance by Division personnel. The receiving stream(s) are fully supporting their classified uses and are not designated as high quality waters.

The treatment system will include a quarry sump, settling basins, berms, ditches, and a series of recirculation ponds for gravel washing water. The settling basins are designed to treat the volume of runoff expected from a 10-year/24-hour storm event, which is the Division's preferred design standard for protecting water quality at limestone quarry operations. Discharges will be monitored at Outfalls SW-001 and 002.

Public comments should be related to water quality or to the information contained in the permit application. 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 **September 23, 2011**.

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. 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. The application is also available at the Cookeville Environmental Field Office.

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