PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 07.210

APPLICANT: Millard Mitchum P.O. Box 7 Spring Hill, TN 37174 615-302-2682

LOCATION: Duck River mile 169.6 Maury County 35.6116 N, -86.8542 W

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The project site is in the Upper Duck watershed (TN 06040002) and the segment is fully supporting of its classified uses. The classified uses for the streams are fish and aquatic life, recreation, irrigation, livestock watering and wildlife, domestic water supply and industrial water supply. The Duck River in this area is a Class II Scenic River (Pastoral River Area) and Tier II (Exceptional Tennessee Waters). The surrounding land use is predominately rural/agricultural.

Color photos of the site are available on the Internet version of this notice at http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to construct a private access ramp to the right descending bank of the Duck River. The ramp is proposed on a 6:1 slope, 152 linear feet, 12 feet wide. The proposed materials are geotextile fabric, crusher stone, and topped with concrete.

The ramp was designed by the Natural Resource Conservation Service. The applicant states the ramp is for private recreational access and livestock access to a gravel bar.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Verona 64 SE

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Juliana W. Kyzar

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. 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.

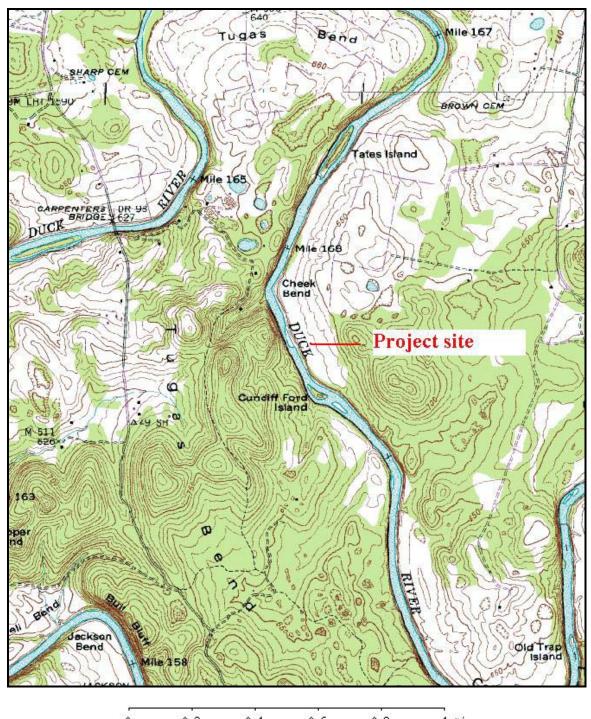
Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

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

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section 7th Floor L & C Annex

401 Church Street Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.



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Figure 2: Photos of the existing site conditions

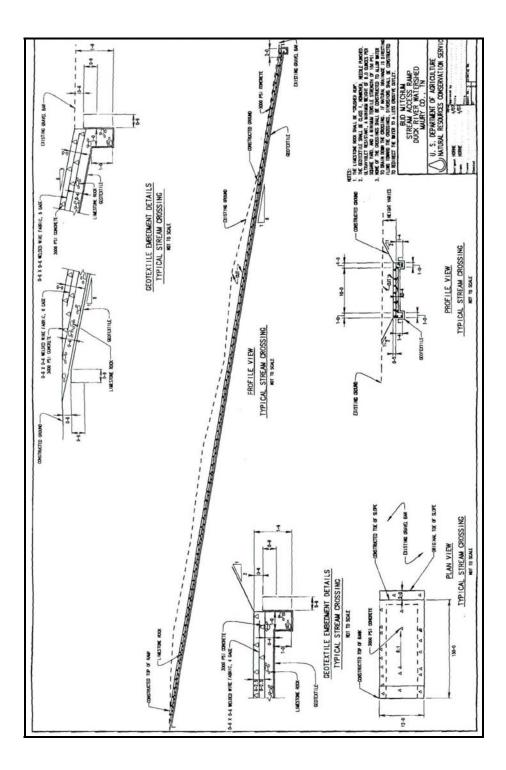


Figure 3: Plans for access ramp