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Address 1:	Conference Room A, 11th Floor		
Address 2:	William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue		
City:	Nashville, Tennessee		
Zip:	37243		
Hearing Date :	03/25/14		
Hearing Time:	1:00 p.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST/CDT	<input type="checkbox"/> EST/EDT

Additional Hearing Information:

The intent of this amendment is to add a note to subpart (2)(a)1(v) of Rule 0400-40-11-.02 (Fees) to clarify the amount of the application fee that is due when multiple points of impact are involved in one project. The Department maintains that coverage under a general permit with multiple impact points may be covered under one general permit provided the impacts are of the same general permit type, such that each impact would be subject to identical general permit conditions, and provided the cumulative degradation or other aspect of the activities does not require coverage under an individual permit

An initial set of draft rules has been prepared for public review and comment. For more information, including the "DRAFT" rules and "redline" copy, please visit TDEC's website at <http://tn.gov/environment/ppo/#water>.

Copies of these initial draft rules are also available for review at the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Environmental Field Offices located as follows:

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Oral or written comments are invited at the hearing. In addition, written comments may be submitted prior to or after the public hearing to: Division of Water Resources; Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; Attention: Britton Dotson; William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243; telephone 615-532-0774 or FAX 615-532-0686. However, such written comments must be received by the Division by 4:30 PM CDT, March 28, 2014, in order to ensure consideration. For further information, contact Britton Dotson at the above address or telephone number.

Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
 New
 Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0400-40-11	Environmental Protection Fund Fees
Rule Number	Rule Title
0400-40-11-.02	Fees

(Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <http://state.tn.us/sos/rules/1360/1360.htm>)

Amendments

Chapter 0400-40-11
Environmental Protection Fund Fees

Subpart (v) of part 1 of subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) of Rule 0400-40-11-.02 Fees is amended by adding a note to the subpart so that, as amended, the subpart shall read as follows:

- (v) Projects seeking Notice of Coverage under a general permit \$500

(Note: Multiple impact points may be covered under one general permit provided the impacts are of the same general permit type, such that each impact would be subject to identical general permit conditions, and provided the cumulative degradation or other aspect of the activities does not require coverage under an individual permit.)

Authority: T.C.A. § 69-3-101 et seq., 68-203-101 et seq. and 4-5-201 et seq.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.



Date: 1/28/14

Signature: Sandra K. Dudley

Name of Officer: Sandra K. Dudley

Title of Officer: Director of the Division of Water Resources

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: Jan 28, 2014

Notary Public Signature: Freda Crutchfield

My commission expires on: May 03, 2016

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