

August 19, 2025

Dekalb County, Tennessee
Zoning, Planning & Building Permits
110 S. Public Square
DeKalb County Courthouse, Room 204
Smithville, Tennessee 37166

Re: Application for Quarry Permit – SRM Materials, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of SRM Material, LLC and Hollingshead Materials, LLC (the “Applicants”), please find enclosed the Application for License to Operate Quarries, Rock Crushers...as Defined in Resolution NO. 2024-10-115 in Unincorporated Areas of Dekalb County, Tennessee (the “Application”), together with the following supporting exhibits:

- Exhibit A: Description of Existing Operations and Ownership History
- Exhibit B: Map and Written Description of Current Activities
- Boundary Map

This Application is being submitted under protest, as the Applicants maintain that its operations are lawful and properly permitted under local, state and federal law, and that the additional application requirements imposed by DeKalb County are unnecessary and legally objectionable. Nevertheless, in the interest of cooperation and to preserve our rights, Applicants are submitting this Application with all required attachments and the applicable filing fee.

Please confirm receipt of this application package at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
SRM MATERIALS, LLC
HOLLINGSHEAD MATERIALS, LLC
subsidiaries of Smyrna Ready Mix Concrete, LLC

J.D. Kious
General Counsel

Enclosures as stated



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1000 Hollingshead Cir.
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO OPERATE QUARRYS, ROCK CRUSHERS, GRAVEL
PITS, CRYPTOCURRENCY MINING, LANDFILLS, ADULT ENTERTAINMENT OR
METHODONE CLINICS AS DEFINED IN RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10-115 IN
UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF DEKALB COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

CERTIFICATION OF FAMILIARITY AND COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTION

A copy of Resolution No. 2024-10-115 is attached to and incorporated in this Application by reference as Exhibit A. By signing this Application, the applicant certifies that he/she is familiar with Resolution No. 2024-10-115, and that his/her business is in compliance with same.

INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICANT AND APPLICANT'S BUSINESS

1. Please state the type of business entity of applicant

Individual: _____

Partnership: _____

Limited Partnership: _____

Limited Liability Company: X

Joint Venture: _____

2. Please state applicant's full business name, tax identification number, telephone number and address.

Full Name Person/Entity: SRM Materials, LLC

Tax I.D. Number: 46-3881484

Telephone No: 615-355-1028

Current Address: 1000 Hollingshead Circle

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

3. Please state the name, relationship to applicant, telephone number, email address and current mailing address of the applicant's person or agent to contact with regard to this application.

Name: J.D. Kious
Relationship to Applicant: General Counsel
Phone No. 615-355-1028
Email Address: jdkious@smyrnareadymix.com

4. Please state the name of the owner of the property and physical address of the property on which the quarry etc. is to be operated by the applicant.

Property Owner: Hollingshead Materials, LLC
Physical Address: 1000 Hollingshead Circle
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

5. Which of the following classifications as defined in Resolution No.2024-10-115 is to be operated by the applicant?

- (a) Quarry: X
- (b) Rock Crusher: X
- (c) Gravel Pit: _____
- (d) Cryptocurrency Mine: _____
- (e) Landfill: _____
- (f) Adult Entertainment: _____
- (g) Methadone Clinic: _____

6. Please attach a map which shows the physical extent of the quarry, rock crusher, gravel pit, cryptocurrency mine, landfill, adult entertainment or methadone clinic operation as to the area, along with a written description of the current activities being conducted on the property and the location where the current activities are taking place. See attached Exhibit A

7. Grandfather Status. Are you claiming grandfather status under Resolution No. 2024-10-115?

Yes: X

No. _____

8. If your answer to Question 7 is "Yes", please state when a quarry, rock crusher, gravel pit, cryptocurrency mine, landfill, adult entertainment or methadone clinic as defined in Resolution No. 2024-10-115 first began operation on the subject premises.

Date: See attached Exhibit B

9. Please attach your check made payable to DeKalb County in the amount of \$150.00 for the Application Fee.

This 18th day of August 2025.

SRM Materials, LLC and Hollingshead Materials, LLC
(PRINT FULL NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY APPLICANT.)

BY: J. D. Kious, General Counsel
Print Name and Title of Person Signing Application



(Signature of Person Signing Application)

EXHIBIT A
Description of Current Activities and Location of Operations

The subject property consists of approximately 306 acres located in DeKalb County, Tennessee, as shown on the attached site plan (Stamped Plans – Smithville Quarry, TN0070737, dated June 25, 2025). Quarry operations are conducted by **SRM Materials, LLC**, on property owned by **Hollingshead Materials, LLC**, a wholly owned subsidiary of Smyrna Ready Mix Concrete, LLC.

Current activities on the property include:

1. **Quarrying Operations** – Extraction of limestone rock from the existing quarry pit located generally in the central and southern portions of the property, as shown on the attached map.
2. **Rock Crushing** – On-site crushing and processing of limestone material using mobile and fixed equipment. The rock crusher and supporting facilities are situated in the western portion of the property near the primary entrance.
3. **Material Stockpiling and Loadout** – Processed aggregate is stockpiled within designated areas adjacent to the crushing operation and loaded into haul trucks for delivery.
4. **Haul Roads and Internal Access** – Established haul roads are in active use to transport material from the quarry pit to the crusher and stockpile areas.
5. **Support Facilities** – Ancillary facilities include equipment staging, fuel and maintenance areas, and stormwater management systems, as depicted on the site plan.

All operations are conducted within the boundaries depicted on the attached site map. Quarry and crushing activities began in August 2024 following issuance of applicable permits by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (Air Division).

This description, together with the attached site plan, illustrates the physical extent of the quarry and associated rock crushing facilities, and provides the required detail regarding the location of current activities being conducted on the property.

EXHIBIT B

COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS

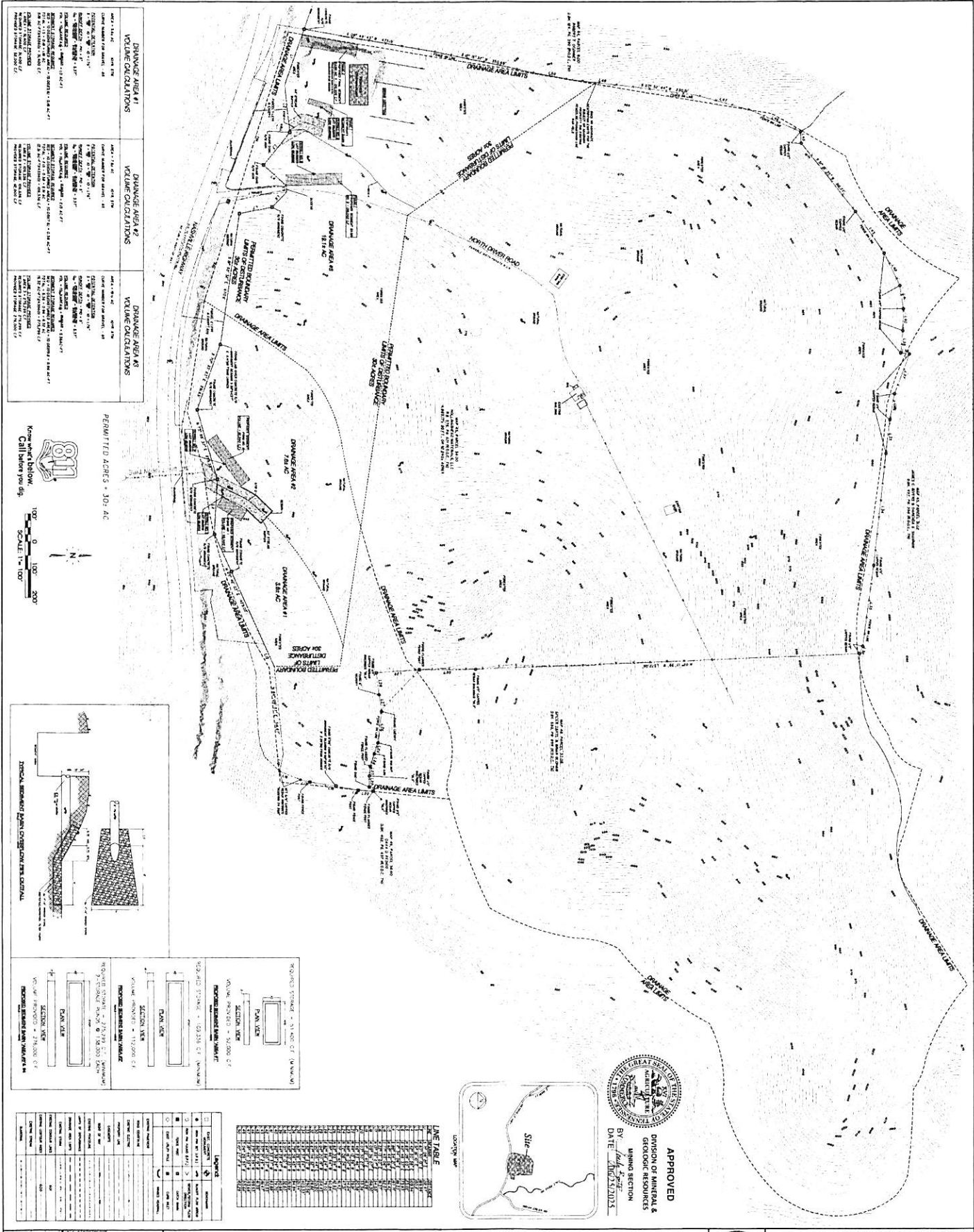
Quarry operations at the subject property date back to the late 1990s. Historical satellite imagery from December 2020 shows an existing pit area (see attached satellite imagery).

Hollingshead Materials, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Smyrna Ready Mix Concrete, LLC, purchased the property on July 31, 2024, to support quarry and rock crushing operations for its sister company, SRM Materials, LLC.

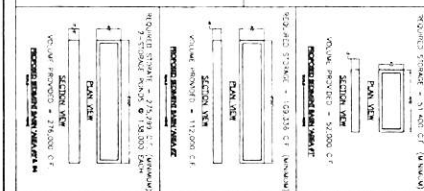
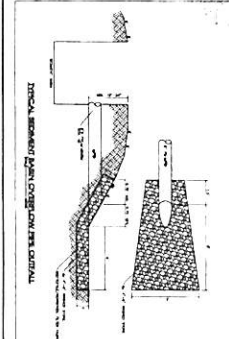
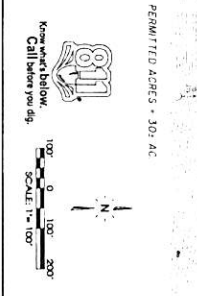
On August 7, 2024, SRM Materials, LLC obtained a Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) ID (Mine ID: 40-03623) to operate a quarry on the property. Subsequently, on August 18, 2024, the State of Tennessee issued an air permit for the operation. Quarry and rock crushing operations commenced in August 2024.

Satellite Imagery from December 31, 2020





Drainage Area #1	Drainage Area #2	Drainage Area #3
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APPROVED
 DIVISION OF MINERAL &
 GEOLOGIC RESOURCES
 BY: [Signature]
 DATE: [Date]

Hollingshead Materials, LLC
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 Dowltown, TN 37059
 DeKalb County, Tennessee



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Quarry Plan