

Bureau of Air Quality AIR-Construction Permit Department Decision

Autumn Timber LLC Research Center Drive Ridgeville, South Carolina 29472

In accordance with the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, including S.C. Code Section 48-6-30(C), a Department Decision has been made to issue Permit No. CP-50000183 v1.0 to the abovenamed permittee. This permit was previously placed on public notice and open for public comment from July 23, 2024, through August 21, 2024. During which time a public hearing was requested, and the comment period was extended from September 11, 2024, through October 17, 2024. A public hearing was held by SCDES's Bureau of Air Quality on October 15, 2024, to receive oral and written comments on the proposed project. Adverse public comments were received by SCDES during the comment period. Comments received during the formal comment period have been addressed in SCDES's Responses to Comments on Air Quality document attached to this Department Decision. SCDES's decision to issue this permit has been made after consideration and a complete review of the following: the air permit application, applicable state and federal air quality regulations, comments and concerns made at the public hearing and all other comments received within the required time frame, the public hearing transcript, and all other pertinent information.

This Department Decision includes the following: a) the issued permit which meets the requirements of all applicable air quality regulations; b) a summary of the project, permit, and applicable regulations as outlined in the Statement of Basis; and c) a summary of the comments made by concerned citizens regarding the proposed project and permit and responses by the Bureau of Air Quality, as outlined in the Responses to Comments on Air Quality. This Department Decision will be included in SCDES's administrative record for this permit decision.

> **Permit Number:** CP-50000183 v1.0

Agency Air Number: 0900-0144

Issue Date: November 13, 2024

Steve McCaslin, P. E., Director **Air Permitting Division**

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