



DATE: June 24, 2026

TO: Landowners of Adjacent Parcels

FROM: Jeremy E. Eddy, P.G.
Manager - Mining & Reclamation Program

RE: Notice of Application for a Mine Operating Permit
Mine Permit # I-002464 | Heritage Mine | Jasper County

Hiers Pine Level, LLC has applied to the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) for a permit to mine sand and clay. The operation is proposed to affect up to 60.7 acres owned by the applicant and be reclaimed as a pond/lake. Tax records from Jasper County show you own property next to the land where the mine will be located.

A notice of this request is being advertised in the *Jasper County Sun Times* newspaper. As a landowner of property next to the proposed site, SCDES is sending you a copy of this advertisement (see back of page). For detailed information concerning this application, please visit the SCDES webpage at:

<https://des.sc.gov/publicnotices>

At this time SCDES is reviewing the application and the information in the application may change during this process. No decision has been made concerning this application request. If you cannot get information from the webpage, if you need any additional information, or have questions about the application, please call (803) 898-7609, email Jeremy.Eddy@des.sc.gov, or write to:

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Bureau of Land and Waste Management
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Any questions or comments must be sent by **July 16, 2026**. Please note that questions and comments should focus only on environmental and technical aspects of the proposed mine permit; SCDES has no authority over local zoning or land-use decisions.