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## Memorandum

Date: March 6, 2025

To: Requestors

From: Wendy Hamilton, Project Manager

Mining & Reclamation Section

Re: Acknowledgement of Public Hearing Request

Mine Permit Application I-002428 | Monroe Mine | Jasper County

## Dear Requestor:

The South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) acknowledges the request for a public hearing on the application for the permit referenced above.

In accordance with 48-20-70 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, SCDES will hold a public hearing. The date, time, and location will be scheduled at the appropriate time. Once the date is determined, the public will be given notice at least thirty (30) days before the hearing.

SCDES will mail the Notice of Public Hearing to you. The notice will also be posted on the agency webpage (https://des.sc.gov/publicnotices) and an announcement published in the local paper.

This hearing is an opportunity to provide SCDES with concerns, comments, and information about the application being considered. Anyone interested in the application is asked to come and learn about the proposed operation. SCDES staff will be available at the hearing to talk with citizens and listen to concerns.

Should there be any questions, or if SCDES may be of any further assistance, please contact me at the information noted above.

cc: SCDES: M. Lindler, J. Eddy, C. Sawyer, B. Caswell, D. Moye, R. Sproles, R. Hotelling; Jasper County: A. Fulgram, S.Waite