



January 30, 2025

Re: Public Notice of a Draft Hazardous Waste Management Permit and Public Availability Session  
Pinewood Site Custodial Trust  
Pinewood, Sumter County, South Carolina  
SCD 070 375 985

Dear Sir or Madam:

The South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (formerly SC DHEC) has completed a review of a renewal permit application for post-closure care activities submitted by the Pinewood Site Custodial Trust. A draft hazardous waste management permit has been written by SCDES to regulate these proposed activities. **The permit application and draft permit are open for public comment from January 30, 2025, through April 4, 2025.** We encourage you to participate in this permitting process.

For more information, please visit [www.thepinewoodsite.com](http://www.thepinewoodsite.com).

We are holding a **public availability session** to discuss the draft permit with interested citizens. **The session will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at Furman Middle School on 3400 Bethel Church Road in Sumter, SC 29154.** Directions may be obtained by calling Ms. Norma West at 803-898-0244. At this meeting, SCDES staff will present information on the site and answer questions.

A copy of the Public Notice announcing the comment period and public availability session is enclosed. The Public Notice and a Fact Sheet may be viewed on the SCDES website during the comment period at: [Environmental Public Notices | South Carolina Department of Environmental Services](#). You may review the permit application, draft permit and other related information at the location listed in the public notice.

**Written comments or requests for a formal public hearing must be submitted no later than April 4, 2025.** All written comments received by **April 4, 2025** will be considered before a final permit decision is made. Instructions on where to submit written comments or requests for a formal public hearing can be found in the public notice. If a public hearing is requested and scheduled, notice will be given at least thirty (30) days in advance.

We welcome any comments you have to offer during the public comment period. Should you have any questions about the permit application, draft permit or public availability session, please contact me at (803) 898-0259 or by e-mail at [jim.bowman@des.sc.gov](mailto:jim.bowman@des.sc.gov).

We hope to see you at the public availability session on **February 20, 2025**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Bowman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" being more prominent than the last name "Bowman".

Jim Bowman, Project Manager  
RCRA Permitting and Corrective Action Section  
Bureau of Land and Waste Management  
South Carolina Department of Environmental Services

Attachment – Public Notice

cc: Leigh Plummer, Deputy Director, Pee Dee Sumter Office  
File # 51700

# Public Notice