



Memorandum

Date: July 11, 2024

To: Interested Parties

From: Jeremy E. Eddy, P.G., Program Manager – Mining & Reclamation
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RE: Notice of Approval of Application and Reclamation Plan
Notice of Issuance of Mine Operating Permit I-002410
Notice of Issuance of Air Construction Permit CP-50000137 v1.0
Notice of Coverage Granted Under NPDES Permit SCG731699
River Bend Aggregates, LLC | River Bend Quarry

South Carolina's Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) has completed the review of information submitted for the mine operating permit, air construction permit, and National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for River Bend Quarry, requested by River Bend Aggregates, LLC (Operator). This review process included information submitted by the Operator, comments from governmental agencies, and the interested public. SCDES received comments from the public during the comment period and the public hearing on January 11, 2024. Those comments are addressed in the Summary Responses to Comments, which can be found here:

https://scdhec.gov/RiverBendQuarry

Based on the technical review of these applications, SCDES has approved the applications and issued all three permits for this site.

S.C. Code Ann. § 48-20-190 provides, "An applicant for a certificate of exploration or [mine] operating permit or a person who is aggrieved and is directly affected by the permit may appeal to the [mining] council from a decision or determination of the department issuing, refusing, modifying, suspending, revoking, or terminating a certificate of exploration or operation permit or reclamation plan, or imposing a term or condition on the certificate, permit, or reclamation plan. . . The person taking the appeal within thirty days after the department's decision shall give written notice to the [mining] council through its secretary that he desires to appeal and file a copy of the notice with the department at the same time."

S.C. Code Ann. § 48-6-30(D)(2) provides, "Within thirty calendar days after the mailing of a decision [pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 48-6-30(D)(1)], an applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, or affected person desiring to contest the department decision may request a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act."

Should there be any questions or if SCDES may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the project managers:

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