



SUMMARY SHEET
Enforcement Action Report
February 2026

For the reporting period of January 1, 2026, through January 31, 2026, the Department of Environmental Services issued fifteen (15) Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of ninety thousand five hundred dollars (\$90,500).

Bureau and Program Area	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties
Land and Waste Management		
UST Program	6	\$54,800
Hazardous Waste	3	\$12,700
Radiation Protection	1	\$7,000
Water		
Recreational Water	2	\$7,400
Drinking Water	1	
Water Pollution	2	\$8,600
TOTAL	15	\$90,500



ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT
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BUREAU OF LAND AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Underground Storage Tank Enforcement

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| 1. Order Type and Number: | Consent Order AF-0001465-UST |
| Order Date: | January 12, 2026 |
| Individual/Entity/Facility: | Bift, Inc |
| County: | Chester |
| Previous Orders: | CO 24-0256-UST (\$3,600.00) |
| Permit/ID Number: | 17212 |

Violations Cited: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB), S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-2-10 et seq.; and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-92, 280.20(c)(1)(ii).

Summary: The Individual/Entity/Facility owns underground storage tanks in Chester County, South Carolina. On October 31, 2025, the Department conducted an inspection of the Facility and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the SUPERB Act, and the Regulations as follows: failed to maintain overfill prevention equipment.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility has corrected all violations. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five thousand, one hundred dollars (\$5,100.00).

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| 2. Order Type and Number: | Consent Order AF-0001388-UST |
| Order Date: | January 16, 2026 |
| Individual/Entity/Facility: | J. H. Seale & Son, Inc./Tiger Express |
| County: | Jasper |
| Previous Orders: | None |
| Permit/ID Number: | 05301 |

Violations Cited: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB), S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-2-10 et seq.; and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-92, 280.20(c)(1)(ii).

Summary: J. H. Seale & Son, Inc. is a carrier/supplier of bulk fuels for delivery to underground storage tank (UST) facilities as defined in the SUPERB Act. On August 3, 2025, Seale distributed petroleum products into the UST at the Facility while it was under Delivery Prohibition and on August 15, 2025, the Department issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the Regulations as follows: illegally delivered fuel where the Department had imposed Delivery Prohibition.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility has corrected all violations. The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of thirteen thousand, two hundred dollars (\$13,200.00).

3. Order Type and Number:	Consent Order AF-0001445-UST
Order Date:	January 16, 2026
Individual/Entity/Facility:	MR SQRL Retail LLC
County:	Greenville
Previous Orders:	N/A
Permit/ID Number:	04175

Violations Cited: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 et seq.; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.20(c).

Summary: The Individual/Entity/Facility owns underground storage tanks in Greenville County, South Carolina. On September 15, 2025, the Department conducted a routine compliance inspection of the Facility and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulations, as follows: failed to equip a permitted or upgraded site with overfill prevention equipment.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility has corrected all violations. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of sixteen thousand, five hundred dollars (\$16,500.00).

4. Order Type and Number:	Consent Order AF-0001483-UST
Order Date:	January 21, 2026
Individual/Entity/Facility:	Dineshkumar Patel
County:	Barnwell
Previous Orders:	None
Permit/ID Number:	00882

Violations Cited: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB), S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-2-10 et seq.; and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-92, 280.20(h)(4); 280.31(a); 280.31(c); 280.34(c); 280.35(a)(1); 280.35(a)(2); 280.36(a)(1)(i); 280.36(a)(1)(ii); 280.40(a); 280.40(a)(2); 280.40(a)(3); 280.41(b)(1)(i)(B); 280.43(d); 280.43(g); 280.44(a) & 280.45(b)(1).

Summary: The Individual/Entity/Facility owns underground storage tanks in Barnwell County, South Carolina. On April 7, 2025, the Department conducted an inspection of the Facility and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the SUPERB Act, and the Regulations as follows: failed to have properly designed, constructed, installed and maintained secondary containment systems; failed to operate and maintain corrosion protection equipment continuously; failed to inspect the impressed current system every sixty (60) days; failed to provide records to the Department upon request; failed to prevent releases from spill buckets and/or containment sumps used for interstitial monitoring of piping by meeting required criteria; failed to inspect overfill prevention at least once every three (3) years, ensure operating properly, and conducted in accordance with criteria; failed to conduct required periodic operation and maintenance monthly walkthrough inspections as required; failed to conduct the required

periodic operation and maintenance walkthrough annual inspections as required; failed to provide an adequate release detection method; failed to maintain release detection equipment properly; failed to complete the required annual release detection operability check/testing as required; failed to conduct annual tightness test or have monthly monitoring of pressurized piping; failed to conduct proper release detection using an automatic tank gauge; failed to conduct interstitial monitoring properly; failed to check line leak detector function annually; and failed to maintain records for at least 1 year.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility is required to submit: proof that a walkthrough inspection log has been initiated and is being properly maintained; proof that the rectifier box has been repaired or replaced and passing follow-up cathodic protection system results; proof that the rectifier log has been initiated and is being properly maintained; passing containment sumps integrity test results for all dispensers at the Facility; passing containment sumps integrity test results for all USTs at the Facility; either ten (10) of twelve (12) months of interstitial monitoring (IM) test results for all piping at the Facility with the most recent two (2) months passing, or a current passing line tightness test for all lines at the Facility and current passing IM record for the abovementioned piping; either ten (10) of twelve (12) months of automatic tank gauge (ATG) test results with the most recent two (2) months passing for the 8,000-gallon regular UST at the Facility, or a current passing tank tightness test and current ATG record for the abovementioned UST; passing spill bucket integrity test results for all USTs at the Facility; passing overfill prevention equipment operability test results for all USTs at the Facility; proof that all sump sensors have been positioned properly at the bottom of the sumps for all USTs at the Facility; and sump sensor function checks for all submersible turbine pumps (STPs) and dispenser sump sensors. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of twelve thousand, eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$12,860.00).

5. Order Type and Number:	Consent Order AF-0001470-UST
Order Date:	January 29, 2026
Individual/Entity/Facility:	Sushma Kesar
County:	Richland
Previous Orders:	N/A
Permit/ID Number:	13025

Violations Cited: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB), S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-2-10 et seq.; and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-92, 280.20(c)(1)(ii).

Summary: The Individual/Entity/Facility owns underground storage tanks in Richland County, South Carolina. On November 4, 2025, the Department conducted an inspection of the Facility and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the SUPERB Act, and the Regulations as follows: failed to equip pressurized piping with an automatic line leak detector.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility has corrected all violations. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00).

6. Order Type and Number:	Consent Order AF-0001467-UST
Order Date:	January 30, 2026
Individual/Entity/Facility:	Circle K Stores Inc./Circle K 273221
County:	Horry

Previous Orders: N/A
Permit/ID Number: 09957

Violations Cited: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 et seq.; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.20(c).

Summary: Individual/Entity/Facility owns underground storage tanks in Horry County, South Carolina. On November 6, 2025, the Department conducted a compliance inspection of the Facility and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulations, as follows: failure to use an adequate overfill prevention system for a new UST.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility has corrected all violations. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00).

Hazardous Waste Enforcement

7. Order Type and Number: Consent Order 26-02-HW
Order Date: January 26, 2026
Individual/Entity/Facility: **United States Department of Veterans Affairs
Charleston Consolidate Mail Outpatient Pharmacy
766**
County: Charleston
Previous Orders: N/A
Permit/ID Number: SCR 000 788 570

Violations Cited: The South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-56-10 et seq. (2018) and the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulation, 6 and 7 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-79.

Summary: The Individual/Entity/Facility is a generator of hazardous waste located in Charleston County, South Carolina. On July 15, 2025, the Department conducted an inspection at the Facility. The Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, and the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations as follows: failed to label containers used to accumulate non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals as healthcare facilities with the phrase "Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals"; failed to immediately contain all spills of non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and manage the spill clean-up materials as non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals in accordance with the requirements of this subpart; failed to label universal waste batteries, or a container in which the batteries are contained, with the words "Universal Waste – Battery(ies)," or "Waste Battery(ies)," or "Used Battery(ies)."

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Consent Order. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five thousand, five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00).

8. Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-33-HW
Order Date: January 12, 2026
Individual/Entity/Facility: **Befesa Zinc US Inc.**
County: Barnwell
Previous Orders: N/A
Permit/ID Number: SCR 000 771 618

Violations Cited: The South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-56-10 et seq. (2018) and the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulation, 6 and 7 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-79.

Summary: The Individual/Entity/Facility is a generator of hazardous waste located in Barnwell County, South Carolina. On August 6, 2025, the Department conducted an inspection at the Facility. The Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, and the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations as follows: failed to submit a quick reference guide of the contingency plan to the local emergency responders.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Order. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

9. Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-32-HW
Order Date: January 12, 2026
Individual/Entity/Facility: **Toray Composite Materials America, Inc.**
County: Spartanburg
Previous Orders: N/A
Permit/ID Number: SCR 000 782 516

Violations Cited: The South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-56-10 et seq. (2018) and the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulation, 6 and 7 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-79.

Summary: The Individual/Entity/Facility is a generator of hazardous waste located in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. On July 24, 2025, the Department conducted an inspection at the Facility. The Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, and the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations as follows: failed to ensure SAA containers were labeled with the words "Hazardous Waste" and an indication of the hazards of the contents; failed to ensure CAA containers were labeled with the words "Hazardous Waste"; and failed to submit a quick reference guide of the contingency plan to the local emergency responders.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility is required to submit a current Waste Minimization Report. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of four thousand, two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00).

Radiation Protection Enforcement

10. Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-08-RP

Order Date: January 12, 2026
Individual/Entity/Facility: **GTA Associates, Inc.**
County: Mecklenburg
Previous Orders: None
Permit/ID Number: SC Radioactive Material License 060-1430

Violations Cited: The Atomic Energy and Radiation Control Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 13-7-10 et seq. (2017) and the Radioactive Materials (Title A) Regulations, 6 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-63.

Summary: GTA Associates, Inc. is located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. On May 20, 2025, the Department received notification that the Licensee had been performing work in South Carolina, using portable gauges, without reciprocity authorization from the Department. The Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the Atomic Energy and Radiation Control Act, and the Radioactive Materials (Title A) Regulations as follows: failed to obtain reciprocity authorization by the Department, to operate in South Carolina.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility has corrected all violations. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00).

BUREAU OF WATER

Recreational Waters Enforcement

11. Order Type and Number: Consent Order 26-002-RW
Order Date: January 8, 2026
Individual/Entity/Facility: **Rani Partners, LLC/Quality Inn & Suites**
County: Aiken
Previous Orders: None
Permit/ID Number: 02-106-1

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-51.J, Public Swimming Pools Regulation.

Summary: Rani Partners, LLC owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool located in Aiken County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on May 30, 2025, and June 30, 2025, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: there was vegetation around the edge of the pool; the deck was uneven with sharp edges; the drinking water fountain was not operating; the foot rinse shower was not operating; the chlorine and pH levels were not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the life ring was deteriorated; there were no "Shallow Water – No Diving Allowed" signs posted; the current pool operator of record information was not posted to the public; there was only one "No Lifeguard On Duty – Swim At Your Own Risk" sign posted; and the log book was not maintained on a daily basis.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility has corrected all violations. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00).

12. Order Type and Number: Consent Order 26-004-RW

Order Date: January 28, 2026
Individual/Entity/Facility: **Shivam Investments, Inc./Country Inn & Suites**
County: Richland
Previous Orders: 23-158-RW (\$680.00), 25-031-RW (\$3,360.00)
Permit/ID Number: 40-395-1

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-51.J, Public Swimming Pools Regulation.

Summary: Shivam Investments, Inc. owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a spa located in Richland County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on March 19, 2025, June 19, 2025, and July 18, 2025, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: the depth marker tiles were faded; the plaster on the spa floor was deteriorated; there was a cover missing on the equalizer line; a skimmer lid was cracked; the water level was too low; chemicals were stored in the pool equipment room; the chlorine and pH levels were not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the spa temperature was above 104-degrees Fahrenheit; and the log book was not maintained on a daily basis.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility has corrected all violations. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six thousand seven hundred twenty dollars (\$6,720.00).

Drinking Water Enforcement

13. Order Type and Number: Consent Order 26-001-DW
Order Date: January 8, 2026
Individual/Entity/Facility: **Lake Wylie MHP Utilities, LLC /
Lake Wylie Mobile Home Park**
County: York
Previous Orders: None
Permit/ID Number: 4660081

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-58.17.K(1)(a), State Primary Drinking Water Regulation.

Summary: Lake Wylie MHP Utilities, LLC owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a public water system (PWS) located in York County, South Carolina. On November 24, 2025, a violation was issued as the result of review of monitoring records. The Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the State Primary Drinking Water Regulation as follows: the PWS tested present for total coliform and E. coli, which resulted in a violation of the maximum contaminant level for E. coli.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility is required to: submit an investigative report and a corrective action plan with a schedule to address the causes of the total coliform and E. coli present results at the PWS. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a stipulated penalty in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

Water Pollution Enforcement

14. Order Type and Number: Consent Order 26-001-W
Order Date: January 21, 2025
Individual/Entity/Facility: **Town of Williamston /
Big Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant**
County: Anderson
Previous Orders: 22-052-W (\$2,800.00); 23-015-W (\$2,100.00)
Permit/ID Number: SC0046841

Violations Cited: Pollution Control Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 48-1-110(d), and the Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation, S.C. Code Ann. 61-9.122.41(a).

Summary: Town of Williamston owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of Big Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located in Anderson County, South Carolina. On September 16, 2025, a Notice of Violation was issued for exceedances of the permitted discharge limits for Escherichia coli (E. coli) reported on the discharge monitoring reports submitted to the Department. The Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the Pollution Control Act, and the Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation, as follows: failed to comply with the permitted effluent limitations for E. coli.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility is required to: submit written notification of the planned completion date for all corrective actions necessary to resolve the effluent violations for E. coli; conduct a three (3) month monitoring compliance confirmation period upon completion of corrective actions; and implement engineered upgrades to the WWTP should additional violations be observed during the compliance confirmation period. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

15. Order Type and Number: Consent Order 26-002-W
Order Date: January 26, 2025
Individual/Entity/Facility: **South Carolina United Methodist Camps and Retreat
Ministries / Asbury Hills Camp and Retreat Center**
County: Greenville
Previous Orders: 22-047-W (\$3,360.00)
Permit/ID Number: SC0029742

Violations Cited: Pollution Control Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 48-1-110(d), and the Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation, S.C. Code Ann. 61-9.122.41(a).

Summary: South Carolina United Methodist Camps and Retreat Ministries owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of Asbury Hills Camp and Retreat Center Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located in Greenville County, South Carolina. On July 30, 2025, a Notice of Violation was issued for exceedance of the permitted discharge limits for Escherichia coli (E. coli) reported on the discharge monitoring reports submitted to the Department. The Individual/Entity/Facility has violated the Pollution Control Act, and the Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation, as follows: failed to comply with the permitted effluent limitations for E. coli.

Action: The Individual/Entity/Facility is required to: submit written notification of the planned completion date for all corrective actions necessary to resolve the effluent violations for E. coli; conduct a three (3)

month monitoring compliance confirmation period upon completion of corrective actions; and implement engineered upgrades to the WWTP should additional violations be observed during the compliance confirmation period. The Individual/Entity/Facility shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00).