



Bureau of Land and Waste Management

Memorandum

Date: October 22, 2020

To: Interested Public

From: Joseph M. Koon, Manager JK
Mining and Reclamation Section
DHEC Bureau of Land and Waste Management

Subject: Approval of Application and Reclamation Plan for a Mine Operating Permit
Issuance of Mine Operating Permit I-002198
Donmar Sand Mine, LLC, Donmar Sand Mine
Berkeley County, South Carolina

Thank you for your interest and/or comments concerning the proposed Donmar Sand Mine. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) received the permit application for the proposed Donmar Sand Mine in November of 2017. DHEC's Bureau of Land and Waste Management (BLWM) placed the mine operating permit application on public notice in March 2020. DHEC held a virtual public meeting to receive comments on the mine operating permit application on September 1, 2020.

After careful consideration of all information presented, The BLWM has completed review of all public comments received, as well as additional information provided by the applicant. Pursuant to the South Carolina Mining Act, DHEC has approved the requested application for a Mine Operating Permit. DHEC received your comments and concerns between March 12 and September 16, 2020 and a Summary Response to Comments is provided. The Mine Operating Permit, Summary Response to Comments, and other information relevant to Donmar Sand Mine can be viewed on DHEC's website at:

<https://scdhec.gov/environment/environmental-sites-projects-permits-interest/donmar-sand-mine>

Any affected party has the right to request a final review of this permit decision. This request must be made in writing to the Clerk of the DHEC Board. Procedures for requesting this review are enclosed and more information can be viewed on DHEC's website at:

<https://scdhec.gov/about-dhec/sc-board-health-and-environmental-control/guide-board-review>

Should there be any questions or if DHEC may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the project manager, Haley Smarr, at 803-898-3887 or by e-mail at smarrha@dhec.sc.gov.