



## Memorandum

Date: July 23, 2020

To: Adjacent Landowners & Concerned Citizens

From: South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)

Re: DHEC Public Hearing – August 27, 2020, 6:30 PM  
**Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC Proposed Fairfield Quarry**  
Fairfield County, South Carolina

DHEC's Bureau of Land and Waste Management (BLWM) and Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ) will hold a **virtual public hearing on August 27, 2020, at 6:30 pm**, to accept comments, both written and oral, on the mine application and draft air permit for the Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC proposed Fairfield Quarry in Winnsboro, SC. **Due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases in our state, the public hearing will be held virtually using an online platform. Interested persons may participate remotely using a phone, computer, or other mobile device.** BLWM and BAQ notices of the public hearing are enclosed and will be published in *The Voice of Fairfield County* newspaper.

The public hearing is formal and provides an opportunity for comments to be heard by DHEC staff and recorded by a court reporter. **There will be no questions and answers during the public hearing.** DHEC values each participant's involvement in the public hearing and will conduct it in a respectful, orderly manner with reasonable limits on the length of comments, if necessary.

Interested persons are encouraged to visit our webpage at <https://www.scdhec.gov/Vulcan> for additional information about the proposed mine and public hearing, including the Public Notice of Intent to Mine, mine permit application and other documents used in DHEC's permitting processes. The webpage is updated with new information as it becomes available. **Anyone who plans to participate in the public hearing should complete the registration form on the webpage prior to August 27, 2020.** Everyone who completes the registration form will be provided with instructions on how to join the public hearing from a remote location. A recording of the public hearing will be posted on our webpage after August 27, 2020. **If you are unable to access the webpage, or have questions about participating in the public hearing, please contact Jeremy Eddy no later than August 20, 2020, at (803) 898-7609, or by email at [eddyje@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:eddyje@dhec.sc.gov),** to register and receive the hearing materials.

**DHEC's public comment period will remain open through September 11, 2020.** All comments received will be considered before final permit decisions are made. For additional information about the proposed mine or to submit written comments to the appropriate office, please contact the following staff:

**Mining:** Jeremy Eddy at (803) 898-7609, or by email at [eddyje@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:eddyje@dhec.sc.gov).  
**Air Quality:** Mareesa Singleton at (803) 898-4113, or by email at [singlemj@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:singlemj@dhec.sc.gov).  
**Water:** Crystal Rippy at (803) 898-3964, or by email at [rippycd@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:rippycd@dhec.sc.gov).

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