

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

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Statutory Authority: S.C. Code Section 48-1-10 et seq.

SC Regulation 61-62.5, Standard No. 7, *Prevention of Significant Deterioration* (“PSD”), limits the activities a facility may be able to start prior to receiving an issued PSD Construction Permit. “Begin actual construction” is defined in SC Regulation 61-62.5, Standard No. 7 as meaning, in general, initiation of physical on-site construction activities on an emissions unit which are of a permanent nature.

The Department issued a guidance document, in the form of a memo, on August 16, 2006, addressing the types of activities that can be undertaken prior to receiving a PSD Construction Permit. This guidance document was revised on July 27, 2016, to add additional activities. This guidance is maintained by the Department, and notice of revisions is published in the South Carolina State Register. This guidance will be maintained on the DHEC website at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/Environment/AirQuality/Training>.

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