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Department of Health and Environmental Control
DHEC-Bureau of Land and Waste Management, File #400817
Milliken Kingstree Plant Site

**NOTICE OF: VOLUNTARY CLEANUP CONTRACT, CONTRIBUTION PROTECTION,
AND COMMENT PERIOD**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (the Department) intends to enter into a Voluntary Cleanup Contract (VCC) with the Milliken & Company (Milliken). The VCC provides that Milliken, with DHEC's oversight, will perform future response actions at the Milliken Kingstree Plant facility located in Williamsburg County at 119 Milliken Drive, Kingstree, South Carolina, and any surrounding area impacted by the migration of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants (Site).

Future response actions addressed in the VCC include, but may not be limited to, Milliken conducting sampling and/or installing additional permanent groundwater monitoring wells, performing an assessment of groundwater contamination, and if deemed necessary by the Department, conducting a Feasibility Study (FS) to evaluate alternatives to clean-up the Site. Further, Milliken will reimburse the Department's past response costs of \$11,384.20 and its future costs of overseeing the work performed by Milliken and other Department costs of response pursuant to the VCC.

The VCC is subject to a thirty-day public comment period consistent with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Section 9613, and the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act (HWMA), S.C. Code Ann. Section 44-56-200 (as amended). Notice of Contribution Protection and Comment Period will be provided to known potentially responsible parties via email or US mail. The VCC is available:

- (1) On-line at www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices; or
- (2) By contacting Pat Vincent at 803-898-0840 or vincenpl@dhec.sc.gov.

Any comments to the proposed VCC must be submitted in writing, postmarked no later than November 28, 2016, and addressed to: Pat Vincent, DHEC-BLWM-SARR, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Upon the successful completion of the VCC, Milliken will receive a covenant not to sue for the work done in completing the response actions specifically covered in the VCC and completed in accordance with the approved work plans and reports. Upon execution of the VCC, Milliken shall be deemed to have resolved its liability to the State in an administrative settlement for purposes of, and to the extent authorized under CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Sections 9613(f)(2) and 9613(f)(3)(B), and under S.C. Code Ann. Section 44-56-200, for the response actions specifically covered in the VCC including the approved work plans and reports. Contribution protection is contingent upon the Department's determination that Milliken has successfully and completely complied with the VCC.