

Community Meeting Philip Services Corporation May 3, 2022

Meeting Purpose: DHEC is hosting this community meeting to formally accept comments on the proposed legal settlement that identifies those responsible for funding and cleanup of soil/groundwater contamination at the former Philip Services/ThermalKEM Site.

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Discussion of the proposed settlement agreement
- Facilitated opportunity to comment
- Adjourn

About the Settlement Agreement

- The document negotiated between the Department and the numerous Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) includes a Statement of Work that provides the procedure and requirements for conducting the clean-up.
- \$4.4 million of non-taxpayer funding will reimburse DHEC for past costs and future response costs.
- \$24 million, plus additional funds as needed, will be funded by PRPs for the clean-up.

Opportunities to Comment

Superfund requires a comment period be provided to the public before a judge can finalize the Settlement Agreement.

Comments will be accepted through May 6, 2022

- 1. Comments can be accepted tonight and recorded by the court reporter in the meeting transcript.
- 2. Comments can be sent by email to Gary Stewart at: stewarrg@dhec.sc.gov
- 3. Comments can be sent by mail:

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For a copy of tonight's presentation and additional project information visit: www.scdhec.gov/PhilipServices