



S.C. Department of Health and  
Environmental Control

## Philip Services Corporation (ThermalKem) Superfund Site

### Notice of Intent to Settle & Opportunity for Public Comment

The SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) intends to settle with numerous potentially responsible parties (the PSC PRP Group and the United States of America – collectively, the “Settling Parties”) with respect to the Philip Services Corporation Site (the Site) located at 2324 Vernsdale Road, Rock Hill (York County), SC. The proposed Settlement relates to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at the Site. DHEC and the Settling Parties intend to seek approval of the settlement with the United States District Court of South Carolina (the Court). Upon approval by the Court, the Settlement provides for the reimbursement of approximately \$4.4 million of DHEC’s past response costs and certain future response costs, and the funding and performance of cleanup activities with DHEC’s oversight. In consideration of the foregoing, upon judicial approval of the Settlement and the obligation of payments to DHEC, the Settlement shall provide each of the Settling Parties with contribution protection and certain contribution rights against any non-settlers pursuant to CERCLA 42 U.S.C. Section 9613.

The proposed Settlement may be viewed at: [www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices](http://www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices). A copy of the Settlement may also be obtained by providing a written Freedom of Information request to: SCDHEC-FOI, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. The Settlement is subject to a 30-day comment period. Any comments to the Settlement must be submitted in writing, postmarked no later than **February 28, 2022**, and addressed to Gary Stewart, SCDHEC-L&WM, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201; alternatively, submitted by email at [stewarrg@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:stewarrg@dhec.sc.gov).