PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Soilutions, LLC Edge Road Mine Horry County, South Carolina (DHEC Application I-002375)

Date: February 15, 2022

Soilutions, LLC has applied to DHEC for a permit to mine sand/clay at a site located on Edge Road, approximately 5.5 miles southwest of Wampee, SC (PIN #s 361-05-01-0001, 361-00-00-0009, 361-00-00-0010). A proposed reclamation plan to restore the site to a lake and grasslands has been submitted with the application. The mine permit application and related documents are available for review on DHEC's website at https://www.scdhec.gov/environmental-public-notices

DHEC is currently conducting a technical review of the application and related documents and will accept written comments through March 9, 2022. Public comments may impact DHEC's permit decision by giving staff additional information to consider and could also be used when determining specific terms and conditions the company must follow if a permit is issued. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public meeting. If the public meeting cannot be held in person due to the COVID-19 guidelines restricting in-person gatherings, the public meeting will be held using an alternative method that provides the public the ability to participate remotely.

For questions, additional information, or to submit written comments, please contact:

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DHEC is also conducting a Coastal Zone Consistency (CZC) review due to the proposed mining project's location within the S.C. Coastal Zone. For questions or additional information about the CZC review, please contact Christopher Stout at (843) 953-0691, or by e-mail at <u>stoutcm@dhec.sc.gov</u>.

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know who may be interested in this matter.