PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Blue Water Industries LLC Salem Sand-Henry Tract Mine Florence County, South Carolina (DHEC Application I-002403)

Date: August 31, 2023

Blue Water Industries LLC has applied to DHEC for a permit to mine sand at a site located at 331 E Hwy 378 Hannah in Florence County, approximately 0.75 miles east of Salem, South Carolina (TMS # 00418-02-006). A proposed reclamation plan to restore the site to grasslands and lake/pond has been submitted with the application. The mine permit application and related documents are available for review on DHEC's website at https://scdhec.gov/publicnotice.

DHEC is currently conducting a technical review of the application and related documents and will accept written comments through September 22, 2023. 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.

Please use DHEC's ePermitting webpage above to ask questions, request additional information, or to submit written comments, by navigating to the project and using the "Add Comment" tab at the top of the page. If you need assistance contact:

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