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April 29, 2008

GLENN RISHER
RISHER MINING & TRUCKING INC
PO BOX 374
HARLEYVILLE, SC 29448

RE: NPDES General Permit # SCG731020
RISHER MINING/PLANTATION EGERIA TRACT 1
Dorchester County

Dear Mr. Risher:

A Notice of Intent for coverage under a general NPDES Permit was received on April 11, 2008. Your facility has been assigned General NPDES Permit number SCG731020. All correspondence should reference this General NPDES Permit number. A copy of the NPDES General Permit for Discharges Associated with Nonmetal Mineral Mining Facilities is enclosed for your use.

General Permit coverage is effective on April 29, 2008. The issuance of general permit coverage by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) becomes the final agency decision 15 days after notice of the decision has been mailed to the applicant or respondent, unless a written request for final review is filed with the Department.

An applicant, permittee, licensee, or affected person who wishes to appeal this decision must file a written request for final review with the Clerk of the Board at the following address or by facsimile at 803-898-3323:

Clerk of the Board
SC DHEC
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

The request for final review should include the following:

1. The grounds on which the Department's decision is challenged and the specific changes sought in the decision,
2. A statement of any significant issues or factors the Board should consider in deciding how to handle the matter, and
3. A copy of the Department's decision or action under review.

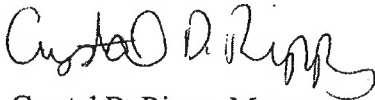
If the 15th day occurs on a weekend or State holiday, the request is due to be received by the Clerk of the Board on the next working day. The request for final review must be received by the Clerk of the Board by 5:00 p.m. on the date it is due. If a timely request for final review is filed with the Clerk of the Board, the Clerk will provide additional information regarding procedures.

The Board of Health and Environmental Control has 60 days from the date of receipt of a request for final review to conduct a final review conference. The conference may be conducted by the Board, its designee, or a committee of three members of the Board appointed by the chair.

If a final review conference is not conducted within 60 days, the Department decision becomes the final agency decision, and a party may request a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court within 30 days after the deadline for the final review conference.

If you have any questions about the technical aspects of this permit, please contact Randall Thompson at 803-898-4314. Information pertaining to adjudicatory matters may be obtained by contacting the Legal Office, SCDHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201, or by calling them at (803) 898-3350.

Sincerely,



Crystal D. Rippey, Manager
Industrial Wastewater Permitting Section

Enclosure: General Permit

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Mine Permit Application No.: GP1-001844