# Proposed Orangeburg Quarry Modification (18-2)
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# Martin Marietta Orangeburg Quarry

**Mine Operating Permit Application I-000802**

**Orangeburg County**

## PUBLIC MEETING

# Agenda

- Gathering Time & Instructions for Participating Remotely

- Introductions & Opening Remarks

- DHEC Presentation

- Questions & Answers

- Closing Remarks

- Meeting Adjourned

- Public Hearing begins at 6:30 PM

# Mining Topics

- Mine Permitting Process
- General Information
- Proposed Permitted Area
- Reclamation
- Next Steps
- Addressing Community Concerns

**April 2018**
- DHEC-Mining and Reclamation Program Receives Application
- Begins Administrative Review

**Sept 25, 2018**
- DHEC-MR Publishes Initial Public Notice
- Begins Technical Review
- DHEC-MR Acknowledges Public Hearing Request (Oct. 17, 2018)

**Oct 2018- Oct 2019**
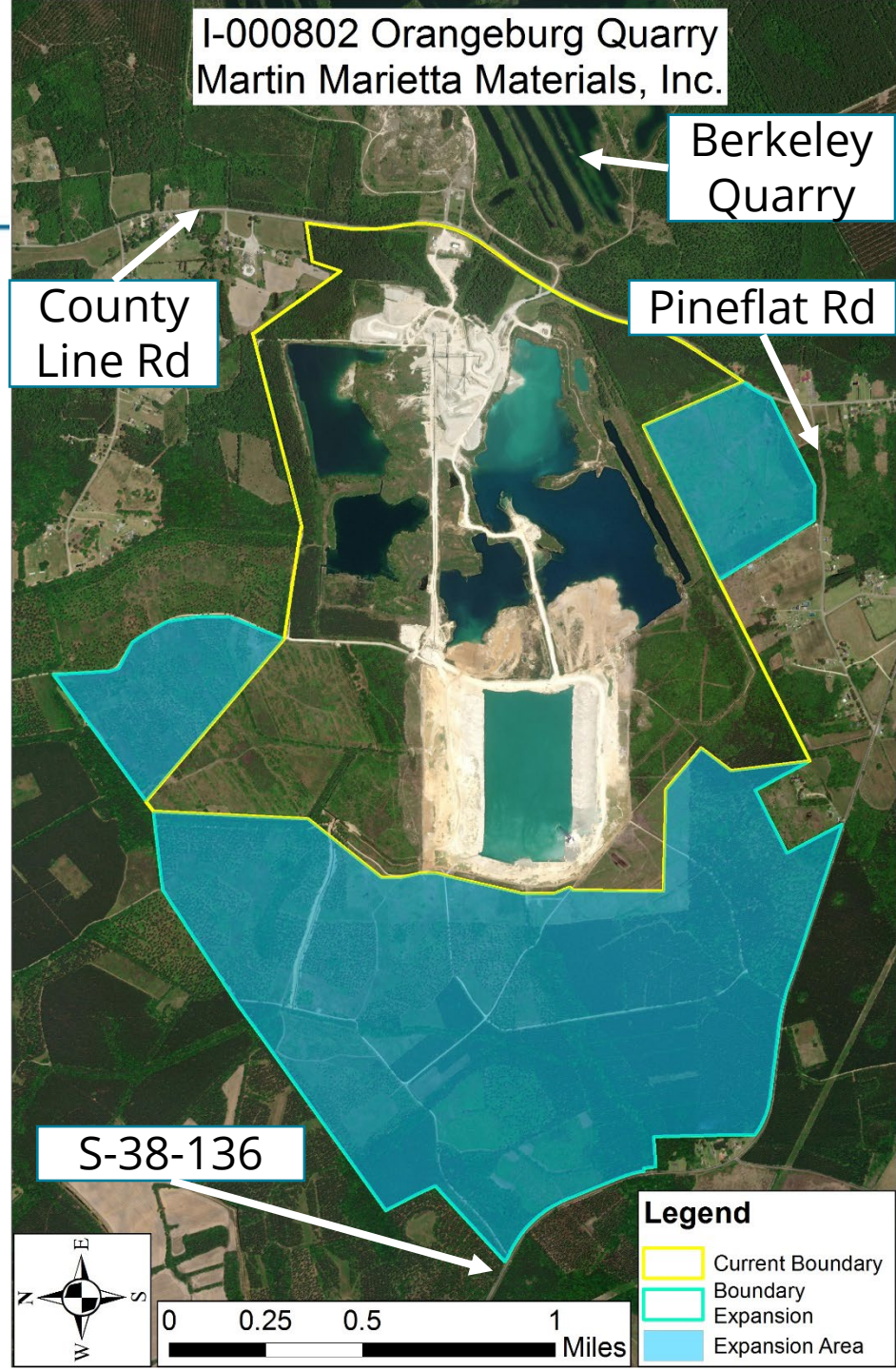- SC DNR/USF&W re: Red-cockaded Woodpecker
- Technical Review Continues

**Sep 09, 2021**
- DHEC holds a Public Hearing
- **Comment Period Ends Sep. 24, 2021**
- Technical Review Continues

**TBD**
- DHEC to Make Mine Permitting Decision
- Summary Response to Comments
- Opportunity to Appeal

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TMS# 0369-00-01-001
        0370-00-00-001 (a portion of)
Total Area: +998.7ac
                2,120.9ac
Land Use: Undeveloped
Owner: Martin Marietta Materials

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# Proposed Permitted Area

| Land Use | Currently Permitted | Proposed | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|
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| Affected Area | 642.0ac | 1,802.4ac | +1,160.4 |
| Buffer | 76.5ac | 227.1ac | +150.6 |
| Future Reserves | 403.7ac | 91.4ac | -312.3 |

Buffer Area is defined as setback or areas that will not be disturbed beyond the pre-mine natural state.

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**Legend**

Permit Boundary
Buffer
Future Reserves

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Prior to the initiation of activity in future reserves, the operator shall :
- submit detailed mine and reclamation plans to DHEC for approval
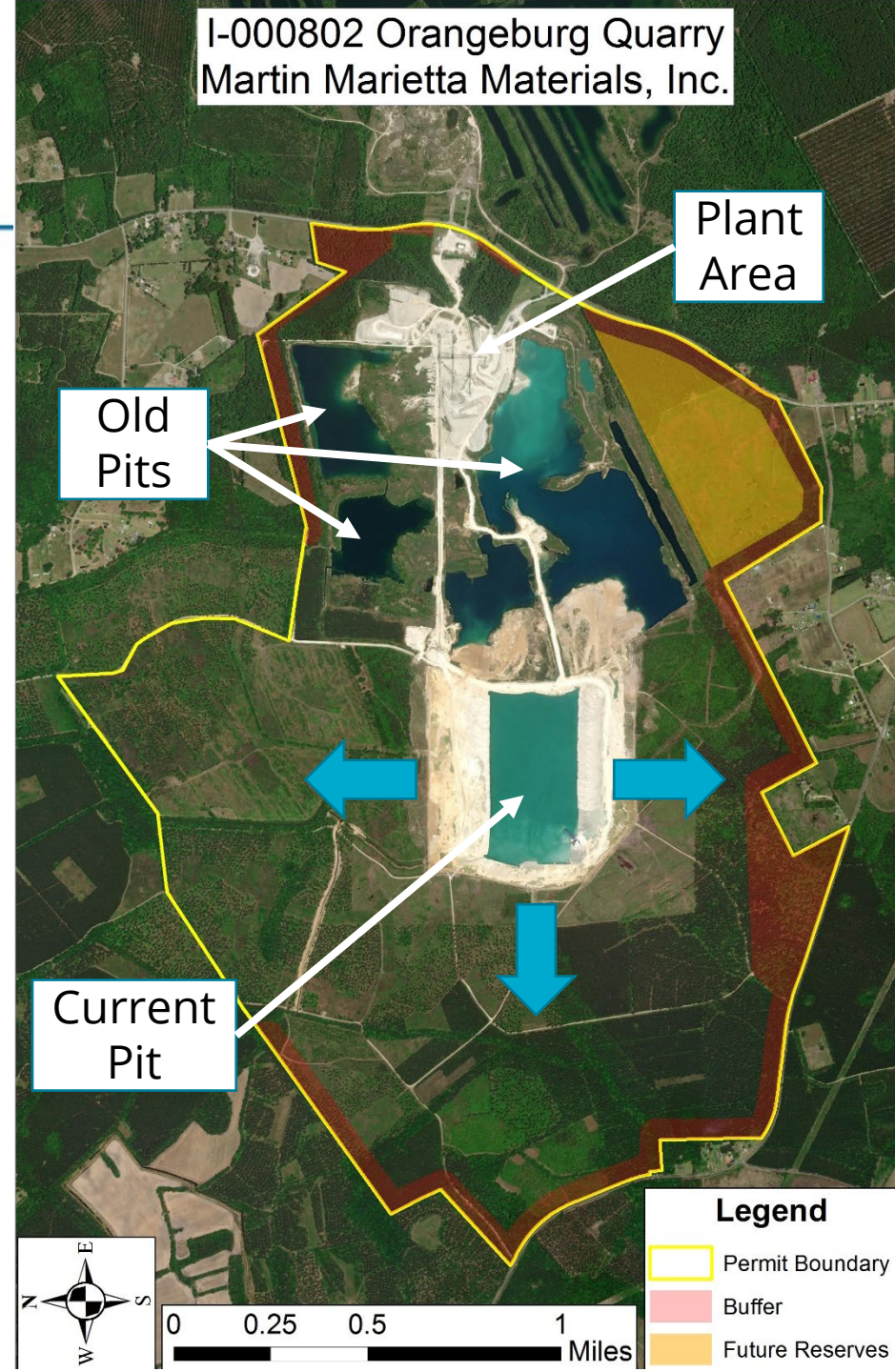- Adjust reclamation costs to cover proposed activities

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**Legend**

Permit Boundary

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Future Reserves

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Miles

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- Plant Area

- Old Pits

- Current Pit

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## Proposed Mining Process

- Installation of BMPs
- Clearing of trees and vegetation
- Topsoil removed and stockpiled for future reclamation
- Overburden placed in old pits
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- Limestone processed and stockpiled in plant area


Silt fence


Brush Barrier


Stormwater Basin


Water Truck


Check Dams

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Dragline ➡

Current pit ⬇

# Proposed Mining Process (cont.)

- Maximum proposed depth: 85ft.

- Applicant requests permission to blast

  - Landowners with structures within a half mile of blasting will be offered a pre-blast survey

- Applicant may request to mine permitted future reserve areas (requires DHEC approval)

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# Reclamation

**Reclamation** *is the planned process for restoring the affected land to a useful purpose while protecting natural resources of the surrounding area.*

- Reclamation plan included in application

  - Will be reclaimed to ponds and grasslands

  - Land is sloped and graded during the mining process

  - Stockpiled topsoil used to enhance vegetation

- Reclamation bond is required prior to any permit issuance to ensure that reclamation is completed

Berkeley Quarry
Berkeley County, S.C.

Example of a reclaimed limestone quarry

# Existing DHEC Requirements

- Bureau of Air Quality

  - Air Synthetic Minor Construction Permit

- Bureau of Water

  - National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit

  - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

No changes to these permits have been requested at this time.

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# Agency Responses

- SC State Historic Preservation Office
  - No sites identified for inclusion on NRHP

- SC DNR and US Fish & Wildlife
  - October 2018 – Identified RCW habitat area
  - October 2019 – Entered into conservancy agreement
    - Includes more than 336ac of undisturbed area
  - DNR offered no objection beyond these recommendations

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South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

# Community Concerns

- General blasting concerns.

- Dewatering will lessen the groundwater supply for nearby residents.

- Potential for sinkhole development

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## Blasting

Typically, 2-4 times a month

"...a safe particle velocity maximum of 2.0in/sec is recommended for all houses."
--U.S. Bureau of Mines

DHEC limits maximum particle velocity to 1.0in/sec.

All residences >550ft from blasting



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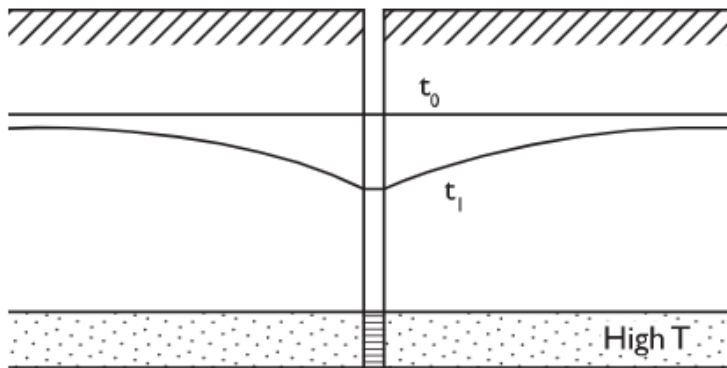| | |
|---|---|
| (yellow) | Permit Boundary |
| (pink) | Buffer |
| (orange) | Future Reserves |

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Dewatering

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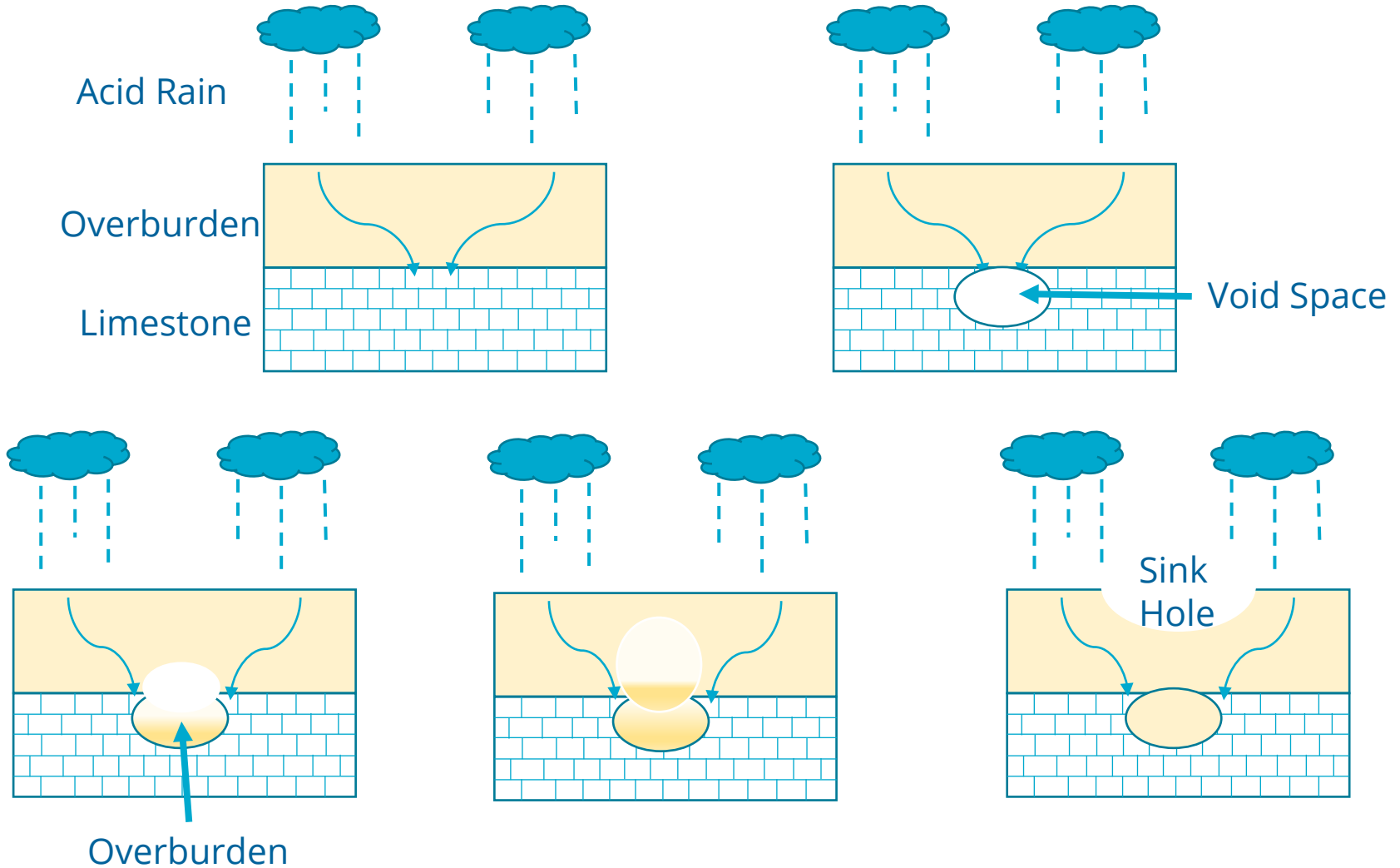Primary Dewatering Layer:
Overburden



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# Sinkhole Formation



Acid Rain

Overburden

Limestone

Void Space

Sink Hole

Overburden

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# Next Steps

- DHEC will review all comments received and conclude the technical review.

- DHEC will post the final permitting decision on the webpage and provide notification to everyone on mailing list.
  - If approved, a written response to all comments received will be included

- Final decision date begins 15-day appeal period.

# How to Comment

Submit comments by mail or email through

**September 24, 2021** to:

Jeremy Eddy
DHEC/BLWM
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
eddyje@dhec.sc.gov


Additional information can be found at:

**www.scdhec.gov/OrangeburgQuarry**

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