

Department of Health & Environmental Control
LWM File #20352
BC Components (also known as Philips Components) Site

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT, CONTRIBUTION PROTECTION, AND COMMENT PERIOD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) intends to enter into a Cost Recovery Settlement Agreement (CRSA) with General Electric Company (GE) and Philips Electronics North America Corporation (PENAC) with respect to the facility known as the BC Components Site at 6071 Saint Andrews Road in Columbia, in the County of Lexington, South Carolina (Site). The CRSA provides for a payment of \$500,000.00 for reimbursement of DHEC's past response costs through the date of the CRSA. The CRSA also releases GE and PENAC from further liability to DHEC for the matters addressed in the CRSA and confers protection upon GE and PENAC from claims of other potentially liable persons for additional contribution. The CRSA is subject to a thirty-day public comment period, consistent with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Section 9622, and the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act (HWMA), S.C. Code Ann. Section 44-56-200 (as amended).

Notice of Settlement, Contribution Protection and Comment Period will be provided to potentially responsible parties. The proposed CRSA is available:

- (1) On-line at www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices; or
- (2) By contacting Ms. Pat L. Vincent at 803-898-0840 or vincenpl@dhec.sc.gov.

Any comments to the CRSA must be submitted in writing, postmarked no later than June 27, 2016, and addressed to: Ms. Pat L. Vincent, DHEC-BLWM-SARR, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

UPON ENTRY OF THE CRSA BY DHEC, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS BY ANY AND ALL PERSONS AGAINST GE AND PENAC SEEKING CONTRIBUTION FOR MATTERS ENCOMPASSED BY THE CRSA SHALL BE FORECLOSED.