

INTENT TO MINE

Vulcan Construction Materials LLC has applied to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) for a permit to mine granite in South Carolina (Application I-002106). The proposed mine is located in Lexington County approximately 5 miles northeast of Batesburg-Leesville, S.C. Specifically the site is located 0.75 miles north of US Hwy 1 near its junction with Stutman Rd. A proposed reclamation plan has been submitted indicating the site will be restored to grasslands, woodlands, lakes, and ponds after mining. For more information concerning this application, go to the Public Notice site on the Department's webpage at:

<http://www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices/SearchAndDisplay/Display/3488>

Comments or inquiries concerning the mine permit application should be sent to the attention of Mr. Joe Koon, SCDHEC, Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC, 29201, phone 803-898-1371 or koonjm@dhec.sc.gov.

Staff will receive public input and will hold a public hearing. Notice of the public hearing will be advertised and sent to the interested public once a date is set. The comment period will remain open until after the public hearing. Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who want to review the file should contact the Department to discuss any special services required.