

SC DHEC - NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING
Vulcan Materials Company, LLC Mine Application I-002106
Lexington Quarry

The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) will hold a public meeting and hearing on the Application for a Mine Operating Permit (I-002106) and Draft Air Permit for the Lexington Quarry requested by Vulcan Materials Company, LLC. The proposed quarry is located in Lexington County approximately 5 miles northeast of Batesburg-Leesville, SC. Specifically the site is located just north of US Highway 1 near its junction with Old Field Rd. The **public meeting will begin at 6:00 pm on August 8, 2016** in the cafeteria of Batesburg-Leesville Middle School located at 425 Shealy Road, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006. **The public hearing will begin at 6:00 pm on August 23, 2016 at the same location.** The public meeting is an informal gathering where interested persons can learn more and ask questions about the proposed quarry. The public hearing is formal and provides the opportunity for interested persons to have their comments recorded by a court reporter. **There are no questions and answers during a public hearing.** Interested persons are encouraged to attend both the public meeting and public hearing. Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate should contact DHEC at least one week in advance to discuss any special services required.

The applicant has applied for environmental permits to mine and process granite and has proposed to reclaim the land to woodland, grasslands, and lake(s). The mine application and related documents may be viewed on DHEC's website at <http://www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices/SearchAndDisplay/Display/3488>. These documents can also be viewed at the public library located at 203 Armory St. in Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006. Information on the draft air permit can be found at <http://www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices/>. For questions about the mine permit application, please contact Joe Koon at (803) 898-1371, or by e-mail at koonjm@dhec.sc.gov. DHEC encourages and welcomes comments through August 26, 2016. Written comments may be submitted by email or regular mail to Joe Koon at DHEC, BLWM/ DMSWM, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Written and oral comments will also be accepted at the public hearing. All comments received through August 26, 2016 will be considered before final permit decisions are made.

Please bring this notice to the attention of others you know who may be interested.