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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control

SUBJ: Wave Dissipation Systems

DATE: December 02, 2016

The Department has made the decision to allow the Wave Dissipation Systems authorized by Budget Proviso 34.51 of the 2014-2015 General Appropriations Act (amended in 2015-2016 as Budget Proviso 34.48) to remain in place until the Pilot Study is completed. The Wave Dissipation Systems are in place at four locations at Harbor Island and the Isle of Palms, South Carolina.

South Carolina Sierra Club and South Carolina Wildlife Federation, through their attorneys, Amy Armstrong, Michael Corley, Amelia Thompson, and Jessie White, have requested a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court to challenge the Department's decision to allow the Wave Dissipation Systems to remain until the end of the pilot study.

Intervenors: A motion for leave to intervene, with the $25 filing fee, shall be filed with the South Carolina Administrative Law Court, Edgar A. Brown Building, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 224, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, (telephone 734-0550) and served on all parties and shall state the grounds for the proposed intervention, the position and interest of the proposed intervenor, and the possible impact of the intervention on the proceedings. A proposed answer or position in intervention shall be attached to the motion.

Any person may intervene in any pending contested case hearing upon a showing that:

(1) the movant will be aggrieved or adversely affected by the final order;

(2) the interests of the movant are not being adequately represented by existing parties, or that it is otherwise entitled to intervene;

(3) that intervention will not unduly prolong the proceedings or otherwise prejudice the rights of existing parties.

The motion for leave to intervene shall be filed as early in the proceedings as possible to avoid adverse impact on the existing parties or the disposition of the proceedings. Unless otherwise ordered by the administrative law judge, the motion to intervene shall be filed at least twenty (20) days before the hearing. Any later motion shall contain a statement of good cause for the failure to intervene earlier.

A person granted leave to intervene is a party to the proceeding. The intervenor shall be bound by any agreement, arrangement or other matter previously determined in the case. The order granting intervention may restrict the issues to be raised or otherwise condition the intervenor's participation in the proceeding. If appropriate, the administrative law judge may order consolidation of petitions and briefs and limit the number of representatives allowed to participate in the proceedings.

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