

INTENT TO MINE NOTICE

Austin Construction Company, Inc. has applied to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) for a permit to mine sand/clay in South Carolina (Application I-002168). A proposed reclamation plan has been submitted indicating the site will be restored to ponds after mining. The mine is located in Dorchester County (TMS# 075-00-00-073) approximately 5.25 miles northwest of Ridgeville, SC. Specifically the site is located south of US Highway 178 (East Main Street) 0.25 mile southeast of its junction with SC Secondary Highway S-8-25 (School House Road). The proposed mining project is located within the S.C. Coastal Zone and this advertisement serves as notification to the public of the commencement of the S.C. Coastal Zone Consistency review. For more information concerning this application, go to the Public Notice site on the SCDHEC webpage:

<http://www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices/SearchAndDisplay/Display/6899>

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know who may be interested in this matter. Where there is significant public interest, DHEC may hold a public meeting or public hearing to explain the permitting process and receive additional comments. Written comments or requests for a public hearing may be submitted through Friday, July 28, 2017, to the DHEC contact listed below. All comments received will be considered before a final decision is made. Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who want to review the file should contact the Department at least one week prior to the end of the comment period to discuss any special services required.

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