

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) will hold a public hearing on the Application for a Mine Operating Permit (I-002093) requested by Culclasure Farm Tract, LLC. The hearing will be held at **6:00 PM** on **November 16, 2017** in the Cafeteria of Sandy Run School (K-8th). Sandy Run School (K-8th) is located at 450 Old Swamp Road, Swansea, SC 29160.

The proposed Culclasure Mine is in Calhoun County approximately 8.5 miles east of Swansea, SC. Specifically, the site is located north and south of Horsefeathers Lane, approximately 0.5 mile east of the junction of Horsefeathers Lane with US Hwy 21. The reclamation plan indicates the site will be restored to grasslands and ponds after mining.

This hearing process is an opportunity for the public to provide DHEC their comments, views, and information about the application being considered. The public hearing is formal and provides the opportunity for interested persons to have their comments recorded by a court reporter. During the hearing DHEC staff will go through the application for the mine permit, discuss applicant's plans to operate the proposed mine, and outline the reclamation plan for the mine.

The public is encouraged to review the mine permit application documents to prepare for the hearing. Information concerning this application can be found under I-002093 on the Public Notice/ Mining Program site of the SCDHEC webpage (www.scdhec.gov/publicnotices). Anyone interested is welcomed to come and learn about the proposed operation and take the opportunity to have their comments recorded by a court reporter. Written comments will also be accepted.

If you have any disabilities or special needs, contact Ed Haigler at least one week prior to this date to discuss any special services required. For any questions, contact Ed Haigler at 803-898-1375.

DHEC encourages and welcomes comments through **November 30, 2017**, the end of the comment period. All comments received will be considered before final permit decisions are made. Additional comments can be mailed to:

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