



July 5, 2017

Re: Notice of Department Decision on Air Quality Construction Permit No. 1940-0022-CA for SC Pet Food Solutions, LLC

Dear Concerned Citizen,

Thank you for your interest and/or comments regarding the application by SC Pet Food Solutions, LLC for an air quality construction permit to construct and operate a pet food ingredient facility in Ward, South Carolina. Please be advised that DHEC has made a decision regarding the permit application after consideration and complete review of the following: the permit application, applicable state and federal air quality regulations, all comments received, and all other pertinent information. All comments received were reviewed for technical merit and have been included in DHEC's permanent record for this facility. DHEC's decision is to approve SC Pet Food Solutions, LLC's permit for issuance on, Wednesday, July 5, 2017.

The Department Decision which includes the permit, the statement of basis, and the response to comments can be viewed on SC DHEC's website at the following sites:

<http://www.scdhec.gov/Environment/AirQuality/PermittingDecisions/>  
<http://www.scdhec.gov/scpetfoodsolutions/index.htm>.

Any affected parties who wish to appeal this decision may file a request for final review. Procedures for DHEC Board review of permit decisions are available at the following webpage: <http://www.scdhec.gov/Agency/BoardofDirectors/GuidetoBoardReview/>. Additional information regarding appeal procedures is available from DHEC's Clerk of the Board at the below DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3309. Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-1-60(E)(2), "[t]he staff decision becomes the final agency decision fifteen calendar days after notice of the staff decision has been mailed to the applicant, unless a written request for final review accompanied by filing fee is filed with the department by the applicant, permittee, licensee, or affected person."

The Bureau of Air Quality would like to thank everyone who expressed an interest in this permit. Should you have any questions concerning the permit or you cannot access the information on the website, or if you would like to share your input on how DHEC may improve public participation in our permitting activities, please contact Ruthie Hall at (803) 898-4379 or by E-mail at [hallmr@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:hallmr@dhec.sc.gov).

Sincerely,

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