



December 29, 2016

Re: Air Quality Construction Permit

Dear Concerned Citizen,

Thank you for your interest and/or comments regarding the request by Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC - Lexington Quarry for an air construction permit to construct and operate a new crushed stone processing plant in Leesville, South Carolina. Please be advised that DHEC has made a decision regarding the permit after consideration and complete review of the following: applicable state and federal air quality regulations, comments made at the public hearing held on August 23, 2016, all comments received within the required time frame, the public hearing transcripts, 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 has concluded that the issues raised and comments made by concerned citizens do not legally prevent issuance of the permit. Therefore, DHEC's decision is to approve Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC - Lexington Quarry permit for issuance on, Thursday, December 29, 2016.

Thank you for taking the time to comment on this project. Please find enclosed the Department's Response to Comments. The Department Decision which includes the permit and the statement of basis can be viewed on SC DHEC's website at:
<http://www.scdhec.gov/Environment/AirQuality/PermittingDecisions/>.

If you cannot access the information on the website, you may schedule an appointment to review all materials used by DHEC in making this decision, during normal business hours, by contacting the Freedom of Information Office, at (803) 898-3882.

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 also available on the same webpage as above. 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.

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 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.

Sincerely,

Ruthie Hall
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Bureau of Air Quality

Enclosure