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PUBLIC NOTICE
Change in Procedure in Granting Critical Area Permit Extensions
For informational purposes

DHEC-OCRM staff is fine-tuning the Department's procedure of processing extension requests. Regulation 30-4-(D) directs the Department to grant extensions as follows:

Completion of Work: Section 48-39-150(F) requires a permit holder to complete work within five years from the date of permit issuance. The Department may extend this five year period upon showing of good cause indicating that due diligence toward completion of the work has been made, evidenced by significant work progress. The permit holder must request an extension in writing prior to the permit's expiration date. Permits, which have expired may not be extended. Work shall be continuous and expeditious whenever possible.

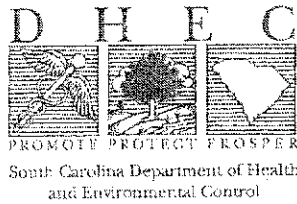
Staff will only extend permits for those projects that are currently under construction. It is up to the discretion of staff on how long a permit may be extended. Permits that have expired will not be extended.

The attached request form will need to be filled out completely and must be submitted with applicable attachments as outlined in order for the request to be processed. Incomplete requests will be returned.

This process will take effect **April 16, 2007.**

Please contact Tess Rodgers or Curtis Joyner at 843-953-0200 for further information.

March 30, 2007



Request to Extend an OCRM Critical Area Permit

Fee to extend a Minor Permit = \$25.00

Fee to extend a Major Permit = \$100.00

Name & Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Permit Number: _____

Expires: _____

Please submit your extension request a minimum of thirty days prior to expiration. Also provide photo documentation of the project under construction. Incomplete requests will be returned.

NOTE: Once a permit has expired, it cannot be extended.

Please submit this request to:

Charleston Office: SCDHEC-OCRM
1362 McMillan Ave, Suite 400
Charleston, SC 29405

Beaufort Office: SCDHEC-OCRM
104 Parker Drive
Beaufort, SC 29906

Myrtle Beach Office: SCDHEC-OCRM
927 Shine Ave
Myrtle Beach, SC 29557

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