



South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control

Department Decision

Air Synthetic Minor Construction Permit No. 1040-0129-CA

**Johnson Controls Battery Group, Inc. – Florence Recycling Plant
Paper Mill Road
Florence, SC 29501**

February 5, 2010

In accordance with the provisions of the amended appeal process for DHEC decisions in 2006 Act No. 387, Section 44-1-60(D), and the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, a Department Decision has been made to issue Air Quality Synthetic Minor Construction Permit No. 1040-0129-CA to the above-named permittee. This permit was previously placed on public notice and open for public comment from August 20, 2009 through October 29, 2009. A public hearing was held by DHEC's Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ) on September 22, 2009, to receive oral and written comments on the proposed project. Public comments were received by DHEC during the comment period. Comments received during the formal comment period regarding air quality issues have been addressed in DHEC's *Responses to Comments on Air Quality* document attached to this Department Decision. DHEC's decision to issue this permit has been made after consideration and a complete review of the following: the air permit application, applicable state and federal air quality regulations, comments and concerns made at the public hearing and all other comments received within the required time frame, the public hearing transcript, and all other pertinent information.

This Department Decision regarding Air Quality Synthetic Minor Construction Permit No. 1040-0129-CA includes the following; a) the issued permit which meets the requirements of all applicable air quality regulations (Attachment A); b) The Statement of Basis which contains a summary of the project, applicable/non-applicable regulations and an explanation of the permit decision (Attachment B); c) a summary of the comments made by concerned citizens and responses by the Bureau of Air Quality, as outlined in the Response to Comments (Attachment C) and This Department Decision (including attachments) will be included in DHEC's administrative record for this permit decision.

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