

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT/PROPOSED PART 70 AIR QUALITY (TITLE V OPERATING) RENEWAL PERMIT

**SPECIALTY MINERALS, INC.
HIGHWAY 601
EASTOVER, SOUTH CAROLINA
(RICHLAND COUNTY / REGION 3 COLUMBIA EQC OFFICE)
AIR PERMIT NO. TV-1900-0145**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), Bureau of Air Quality, has received a Part 70 Operating Permit Renewal Application for this facility, and has drafted an operating permit that will allow the facility to continue to operate as a major source under the requirements of SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.70 "Title V Operating Permit Program." This permit will enable the facility to operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. The draft/proposed permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public, affected states, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This facility is co-located with International Paper-Eastover. If approved, this draft/proposed permit will supersede the existing Title V Operating Permit issued to this facility on July 6, 2001.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft permit by July 21, 2009, to Karen Lee at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at leeka@dhec.sc.gov. All comments received by July 21, 2009, will be considered when making a decision to approve, disapprove, or modify the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests can also be made in writing to Karen Lee. If a public hearing is requested and scheduled, notice will be given in this newspaper thirty (30) days in advance. If you have questions concerning the draft permit please contact James Myers at the phone number listed above. A final review request may be filed after the permit decisions have been made. Information regarding final review procedures is available from DHEC's legal office at the above address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through July 21, 2009, at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above.

The draft/proposed permit is also undergoing a parallel permit review by Region IV of the EPA. The status regarding EPA's review of the draft/proposed permit and the deadline for a citizen petition is available on EPA's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/SouthCarolina.htm>. Should DHEC receive significant comment on the draft/proposed permit and/or make substantive changes, EPA may exercise its rights for an additional 45-day review. However, if no significant comments are received, and no substantive changes have been made, the permit may be issued following the parallel review period.

Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents may be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.

This public notice may be viewed through July 21, 2009 on DHEC's website at:

<http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/eqpnbaq.aspx>