

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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Columbia, SC 29201
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT CONDITIONAL MAJOR OPERATING RENEWAL PERMIT

JPS COMPOSITE MATERIALS (CORP-SLATER PLANT) - AIR PERMIT NO. CM-1200-0017
101 SLATER ROAD
SLATER, SOUTH CAROLINA
(GREENVILLE COUNTY / REGION 2 GREENVILLE EQC OFFICE)

PARTHENON MARBLE PRODUCTS, INC. – AIR PERMIT NO. CM-1200-0260
106 INTERSTATE BLVD
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
(GREENVILLE COUNTY / REGION 2 GREENVILLE EQC OFFICE)

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC), Bureau of Air Quality, has received a Conditional Major Operating Renewal Permit Application for these facilities, and have drafted operating permits that, if approved, will limit each facilities' potential to emit to below Title V Major Source thresholds, therefore restricting it from Title V Major Source status as defined in SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.70 "Title V Operating Permit Program." The draft permits are subject to review under SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.1; Section II G "Conditional Major Source Permits." These permits will enable the facilities to operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. The draft permits have not yet been approved and are open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If approved, these draft permits will supersede their existing Conditional Major Operating Permit issued to each facility on March 4, 2004 for JPS Composite and August 30, 3004 for Parthenon.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for these facilities and submit written comments on the draft permits by December 3, 2009, to Karen Lee at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at leeka@dhec.sc.gov. All comments received by December 3, 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 permits please contact David Abusah for JPS Composite and Utpal B. Patel, P.E. for Parthenon 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 December 3, 2009, at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Region 2 Greenville EQC Office, 301 University Ridge, Suite 5800, Greenville, SC 29601 at (864) 241-1090

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 along with the draft permit and Statement of Basis may be viewed through December 3, 2009 on DHEC's website at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/publicnotice.asp>