

# NAVIGABLE WATER PERMITTING PROCESS

1. Applicant obtains and completes application form.
2. Applicant submits original application to the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Charleston District, or DHEC.
3. The application is reviewed for completeness and is distributed to appropriate individuals and agencies through a public notice. If the application is not complete, the required information must be provided before the public notice is distributed.
4. DHEC sends applicant copy of fee (\$50, \$100 or \$500) and public notice requirements.
5. DHEC evaluates the information provided and determines if additional information needed. If so, applicant is contacted.
6. DHEC waits for: 15 or 30 day comment period to end, receipt of fee, affidavit of public notice and any requested information.
7. If DHEC receives a State agency objection to the application, the applicant is so informed and directed to contact the objecting agency in an attempt to develop a reconciliation.
8. DHEC prepares staff assessment of impacts.
9. DHEC mails Notice of Proposed Decision (NOPD) to applicant, adjacent property owners, agencies, and commentors.
10. DHEC waits 15 day appeal period.
11. If no appeals received, DHEC mails appropriate final permit to the applicant and the Corps, if necessary.