

INTENT TO MINE

Sloan Construction Company, Inc. has applied to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) for a permit to mine granite in South Carolina (Application I-001915). A proposed reclamation plan has been submitted indicating the site will be restored to lake after mining. The proposed mine is located in Cherokee County approximately 1 miles west-northwest of Cherokee, South Carolina. Specifically the site is located 1.4 miles east of the junction of SC Primary Highway 5 and SC Secondary Highway S-11-351 (Blackwell Road). The mine site is located on the north side of Interstate 85. For more information concerning this application, go to the Public Notice site on the SCDHEC webpage (http://www.scdhec.net/environment/lwm/public_notice.asp) and click on **Intent to Mine Notice I-001915, Sloan Construction Company, Inc.** Comments or inquiries concerning this application should be sent to the attention of Alex Fulmer, SCDHEC, Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201, phone (803) 896-4265. Comments must be received by the SCDHEC before 5:00 p.m. on November 12, 2009. Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who want to review the file should contact the Department at least one week prior to the end of the comment period to discuss any special services required.