

INTENT TO MINE

Thomas Cement, Inc., has applied to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) for a permit to mine sand in South Carolina (Application I-001905). A proposed reclamation plan has been submitted indicating the site will be restored to grassland and woods after mining. The proposed mine is located in Chesterfield County approximately 3.5 miles northeast of Jefferson, South Carolina. Specifically the site is located east of Simpson Road approximately 1000 feet from it's junction with State Secondary Road S-13-790 (Tadlock Road). 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-001905, Thomas Cement, Inc.** Comments or inquiries concerning this application should be sent to the attention of Marianna DePratter, SCDHEC, Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201, phone (803) 896-4263. Comments must be received by the SCDHEC before 5:00 p.m. on November 11, 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.