



C. Earl Hunter, Commissioner

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***PUBLIC NOTICE***  
***Clarification***

***BATSON HEWITT***  
***P/N OCRM-09-038-M***

This permit application was placed on Public Notice on April 17, 2009. The narrative section of the application stated maintenance and repair along with additions to an existing dock. The constructed 11.5' by 12.5' four-pile boatlift was previously authorized by this agency and should not have been included in that notice. Also, the given P/N of OCRM-01-078-M under which the remaining portions of the existing structure were authorized was also incorrect. **The correct permit number by which the existing dock, inclusive of the four-pile boatlift was authorized is, P/N CC-94-005.**

**Written comments will be received on this amendment request until May 9, 2009 at the address listed above. For further information please contact the project manager, Fred Mallett, at 843-953-0236.**

**April 24, 2009**

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

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**SCDHEC OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
PERMIT APPLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

*April 17, 2009*

**Permit Number:** OCRM-09-038-M  
**Permit ID:** 66483

The SCDHEC Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management has received an application for a permit for the alteration of a critical area. This application was submitted pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act (Act 123) of the 1977 South Carolina General Assembly. The application, in brief, is described as follows:

**APPLICANT:** Batson Hewitt, Jr.  
2161 Laurel Hill Road  
Edisto Island, SC 29438

**LOCATION:** On and adjacent to Bailey Creek at 2161 Laurel Hill Road, Edisto Island, Charleston County, South Carolina. TMS#: 012-00-00-014.

**WORK:** The work as proposed and shown on the attached plans consists of making repairs and additions to an existing dock. Specifically, the applicant proposes to perform routine maintenance to pilings associated with the existing structure, add handrails along a portion of the 4' by 130' walkway and replace the existing 9.6' by 20' floating dock with a similar structure. The applicant also seeks after-the-fact approval for an 11.5' by 12.5' four-pile boatlift installed landward of the floating dock along with an 11.3' by 19.5' jet-float attached to the ebb side end of the floating dock. **Portions of the existing structure were approved by OCRM under P/N OCRM-01-078-M.** The purpose of the activity is for the applicant's private, recreational use.

This public notice is being distributed to all known interested persons and agencies to assist in developing facts on which a decision by OCRM can be based. Comments concerning the proposed work should be submitted in writing, setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition.

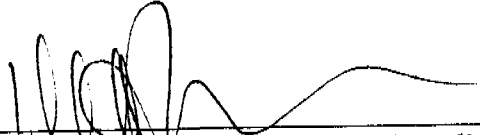
The decision to issue or deny a permit will be based on the individual merits of the application, the policies specified in the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Act, and the considerations outlined in the State of South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Program. Interested parties who wish to be notified of final permit action must notify OCRM in writing of this request.

*To assure review by OCRM, comments regarding this application must be received by OCRM on or before May 2, 2009. For further information please contact the project manager for this activity, Fred Mallett, at 843-953-0236.*

**PLEASE REPLY TO:**

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**Please refer to P/N# OCRM-09-038-M**

  
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Tess Rodgers, Wetland Section Coordinator