SUMMARY SHEET BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL August 12, 2021

	ACTION/DECISION		
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- **1. TITLE:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued by the Office of Environmental Affairs.
- **2. SUBJECT:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued by the Office of Environmental Affairs during the period June 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021.
- **3. FACTS:** For the reporting period of June 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021, the Office of Environmental Affairs issued twenty-four (24) Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of eighty-two thousand thirty dollars (\$82,030.00). Also, nine (9) Administrative Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of fifty-two thousand nine hundred thirty dollars (\$52,930.00) were reported during this period.

Bureau and Program Area	Administrative Orders	Assessed Penalties	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties
Land and Waste				
Management				
UST Program	4	\$52,030.00	5	\$4,200.00
Aboveground Tanks	0	0	0	0
Solid Waste	0	0	0	0
Hazardous Waste	0	0	0	0
Infectious Waste	0	0	0	0
Mining	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	4	\$52,030.00	5	\$4,200.00
Water				
Recreational Water	0	0	3	\$680.00
Drinking Water	0	0	3	\$4000.00
Water Pollution	0	0	5	\$46,900.00
Dam Safety	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	11	\$51,580.00
Air Quality				
SUBTOTAL	1	\$900.00	4	\$21,000.00
Environmental Health Services				
Food Safety	0	0	2	\$3,250.00
Onsite Wastewater	4	0	2	\$2,000.00
SUBTOTAL	4	0	4	\$5,250.00
OCRM				
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	\$52,930.00	24	\$82,030.00

Submitted by:

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Director of Environmental Affairs

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ENFORCEMENT REPORT BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL August 12, 2021

BUREAU OF LAND AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Underground Storage Tank Enforcement

1) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order 19-0344-UST

Order Date: April 22, 2021

Individual/Entity: 19155 Atomic Road, LLC

Facility: 19155 Atomic Road Location: 19155 Atomic Road

Jackson, SC 29831-3463

Mailing Address: 2913 El Camino Real #223

Tustin, CA 92782

<u>County</u>: Aiken <u>Previous Orders</u>: None <u>Permit/ID Number</u>: 00164

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. Code Ann. § 44-

2-60(A) (2018).

<u>Summary</u>: 19155 Atomic Road, LLC (Individual/Entity) is the owner of underground storage tanks (USTs) located in Aiken County, South Carolina. On August 2, 2019, the Department conducted a file review and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to pay to the Department annual underground storage tank registration fees.

<u>Action</u>: The Individual/Entity is required to submit annual tank registration fees and associated late fees for fiscal year 2020 in the amount of one thousand, two hundred ten dollars (\$1,210.00). The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of one thousand, two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand, two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) by June 17, 2021.

<u>Update</u>: The enforcement action has been closed as we were unable to locate the tank owner.

2) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order 20-0257-UST

Order Date: June 11, 2021

Individual/Entity: Purna Purushottam, LLC

Facility: Road Runner

Location: 5221 Highway 162

Hollywood, SC 29449

Mailing Address:SameCounty:CharlestonPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:10751

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-60(A) et seq. (2018); and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.34(c), 280.40(a), 280.40(a)(2), 280.41(b)(1)(i)(B), 280.43(d), 280.44(a), 280.45(b)(1), 280.50, 280.52, 280.93(a), 280.110(c), and 280.243(b) (2012 & Supp 2019).

Purna Purushottam, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and operates underground storage tanks in Charleston County, South Carolina. The Department issued a Transfer of Ownership – New Owner letter which included a Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV) dated April 26, 2019. The Department issued NOAVs dated August 13, 2020, and August 25, 2020, based on file reviews. The Individual/Entity violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to pay underground storage tank registration fees; failed to provide records to the Department upon request; failed to provide an adequate release detection method; failed to properly maintain release detection equipment; failed to conduct annual line tightness test of pressurized piping; failed to conduct proper release detection using an automatic tank gauge; failed to conduct annual line leak detector function check; failed to maintain records for at least one (1) year; failed to report a suspected release; failed to investigate a suspected release within a reasonable time; failed to demonstrate financial responsibility for an underground storage tank system; failed to submit evidence of financial assurance to the Department upon request; and failed to have a Class A/B operator trained and designated for the facility.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit a Certificate of Financial Responsibility form and provide evidence of financial assurance; complete Class A/B operator training; submit passing tank tightness test, line tightness test, and line leak detector function check results for all USTs; repair and/or replace the automatic tank gauge and submit current passing automatic tank gauge results for all USTs; repair the leak under Dispenser 1/2 and submit proof to the Department; pay annual tank registration fees and associated late fees in the amount of three hundred sixty-three dollars (\$363.00) by August 13, 2021. The Department has assessed a civil penalty in the amount of nineteen thousand, six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$19,625.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of nineteen thousand, six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$19,625.00) by August 13, 2021.

Update: No Request for Review was filed.

3) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order 20-0286-UST

Order Date:June 11, 2021Individual/Entity:Lavern BluefortFacility:Rail Express

Location: 3056 Nesmith Road Nesmith, SC 29580

Mailing Address: 1757 Old Georgetown Road Hemingway, SC 29554

County: Williamsburg

<u>Previous Orders:</u> None <u>Permit/ID Number:</u> 16723

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988, S.C. Code Ann. § 44-2-10 et seq.

(2018) (SUPERB Act), and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs. 61-92, 280.243(a), 280.93(a), 280.110(c), (2012 and Supp. 2019).

Summary: Lavern Bluefort (Individual/Entity) is the owner of an underground storage tank (UST) located in Williamsburg County, South Carolina. On October 20, 2020, the Department conducted a compliance inspection and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. On February 24, 2021, the Department conducted a file review and noted several unresolved violations for the Facility. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to complete supplemental operator training before May 26, 2020; failed to demonstrate financial responsibility for an UST system; failed to provide evidence of financial assurance to the Department upon request; and failed to pay to the Department annual underground storage tank registration fees.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to submit: proof that the Class A/B Operator has completed all supplemental training for the Facility; a completed Certificate of Financial Responsibility form and evidence of financial assurance; and payment of annual tank registration fees and associated late fees for fiscal years 2017 through 2020 in the amount of two thousand, four hundred twenty dollars (\$2,420.00). The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six thousand, eight hundred fifty dollars (\$6,850.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six thousand, eight hundred fifty dollars (\$6,850.00) by August 14, 2021.

Update: No Request for Review was filed.

4) <u>Order Type and Number:</u> Administrative Order 21-0215-UST

Order Date:June 11, 2021Individual/Entity:Parth's, Inc.Facility:5 Star Food Mart 2Location:104 McIntyre Street

Mullins, SC 29574

<u>Mailing Address</u>: Same <u>County</u>: Marion

<u>Previous Orders</u>: AO 21-0015-UST (\$7,260.00)

Permit/ID Number: 10053

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-140(A) et seq. (2018); and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.20(a), 280.30(a), 280.31(a), 280.34(c), 280.36(a)(1)(i), 280.36(a)(1)(ii), 280.40(a)(2), 280.40(a)(3), 280.44(a), 280.45(b)(1), 280.50, 280.52, 280.242(b)(3), and 280.243(a) (2012 & Supp 2019).

Summary: Parth's Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns and operates underground storage tanks in Marion County, South Carolina. The Department issued Notice of Alleged Violations on March 24, 2021, in response to failing test results received by the Department. The Department issued Administrative Order 21-0015-UST on April 12, 2021. The Individual/Entity violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to protect an operating UST system from corrosion; failed to ensure that releases due to overfilling do not occur; failed to maintain a corrosion protection system; failed to provide records to the Department upon

request; failed to conduct monthly walk-though inspections; failed to conduct annual walk-through inspections, failed to test UST release detection method annually; failed to conduct annual test of automatic line leak detectors; failed to maintain records for at least one (1) year; failure to report a suspected release to the Department within twenty-four (24) hours; failed to investigate a suspected release within a reasonable time period; failed to validate that monthly requirements have been performed; and failed to physically visit each facility once a quarter.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to submit: either passing metal integrity testing results, passing tank tightness test results, and passing cathodic protection system test results or a completed UST Tank and Sludge Disposal Form for the permanent closure of all USTs at the Facility and, within sixty (60) days of the Department's approval of the UST Tank and Sludge Disposal form, permanently closed the USTs at the Facility and submit an UST Closure and Assessment Report to the Department by August 13, 2021.

If there are passing results for the metal integrity tests, tank tightness tests, and cathodic protection tests, the Individual/Entity is require to submit: proof of repaired and/or replaced line leak detector and passing follow-up line leak detector function check and release detection operability test results for the plus and premium USTs; site check results at the plus UST spill bucket; proof the drop tube shut off valves have been repaired and/or replaced and passing follow-up overfill prevention equipment test results for all USTs; proof that a monthly and annual walk-through log is being maintained; and proof that Class A/B operators have completed supplemental training.

The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of twenty-four thousand, three hundred fifty-five dollars (\$24,355.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty-four thousand, three hundred fifty-five dollars (\$24,355.00) by August 13, 2021.

Update: None.

5) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-0130-UST

Order Date: June 8, 2021
Individual/Entity: Ads Rao, LLC

Facility: Ads Rao

<u>Location</u>: 8349 Moorefield Memorial Highway

Liberty, SC 29657

Mailing Address:SAMECounty:PickensPrevious Orders:None.Permit/ID Number:07314

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-60(A) <u>et seq.</u> (2018); and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.20(c)(1)(ii) (2012 & Supp 2019).

<u>Summary</u>: Ads Raos, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and operates underground storage tanks in Pickens County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an inspection on March 18, 2021 and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to maintain overfill prevention equipment.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has

assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The Individual/Entity is required to pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (**\$1,000.00**) by July 21, 2021.

Update: The civil penalty payment was received by the Department on June 3, 2021.

6) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-0148-UST

> Order Date: June 8, 2021

Individual/Entity: Bahuchar Mata, LLC

Facility: Ouick Way 4 Location: 4528 Main Street Hodges, SC 29653

Mailing Address: 311 Oakmonte Circle Greenwood, SC 29649

Greenwood

County: Previous Orders: None Permit/ID Number: 15919

Violations Cited: The Underground Petroleum State Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs. 61-92, 280.20(c)(1)(ii) (2012 and Supp. 2019).

Summary: Bahuchar Mata, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns a compartmented underground storage tank (UST) located in Greenwood County, South Carolina. On March 29, 2021, the Department conducted a compliance inspection and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to equip a permitted or upgraded site with an adequate overfill prevention system.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two thousand dollars (**\$2,000.00**) by July 23, 2021.

Update: The civil penalty in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) has been submitted.

Order Type and Number: 7) Consent Order 21-0078-UST

> Order Date: June 11, 2021

Holy Infant Management, LLC Individual/Entity:

Facility: Carolina Travel Center Location: 272 Herring Road Fair Play, SC 29643

3224 South US Highway 1 Mailing Address:

Fort Pierce, FL 34982

County: Anderson Previous Orders: None Permit/ID Number: 06730

Violations Cited: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs. 61-92, 280.243(a) (2012 and Supp. 2019).

Summary: Holy Infant Management, LLC (Individual/Entity) is the owner of underground storage tanks (USTs) located in Anderson County, South Carolina. On January 8, 2021, the Department conducted a compliance inspection and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to complete supplemental operator training before May 26, 2020.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to submit proof the Class A/B Operator has completed all supplemental training for the Facility. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) by July 26, 2021.

Update: Supplemental training was completed June 2, 2021.

8) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-0270-UST

Order Date: June 30, 2021

Individual/Entity: Bahuchar Mata, LLC

Facility: Quickway #6

Location: 717 Greenwood Avenue

Ware Shoals, SC 29692

Mailing Address: 311 Oakmonte Circle

Greenwood, SC 29649

Greenwood County:

Previous Orders: None Permit/ID Number: 05659

Violations Cited: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988, S.C. Code § 44-2-10 et seq. (2018) (SUPERB Act), and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs. 61-92, 280.22(b) (2012 and Supp. 2019).

Summary: Bahuchar Mata, LLC (Individual/Entity) is the owner of underground storage tanks (USTs) located in Greenwood County, South Carolina. On April 22, 2021, the Department issued a Transfer of Ownership- New Owner Letter. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to notify the Department of ownership change within 30 days of acquisition of a regulated UST system on the approved form.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) by August 14, 2021.

Update: Civil penalty has been paid in full and this Order has been closed.

Order Date: June 30, 2021

Individual/Entity: Bahuchar Mata, LLC

Facility: Fast Point

<u>Location</u>: 201 N Mine Street

McCormick, SC 29835

<u>Mailing Address</u>: 311 Oakmonte Circle

Greenwood, SC 29649

County: McCormick

Previous Orders: None
Permit/ID Number: 06443

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988, S.C. Code § 44-2-10 <u>et seq.</u> (2018) (SUPERB Act), and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs. 61-92, 280.22(b) (2012 and Supp. 2019).

<u>Summary</u>: Bahuchar Mata, LLC (Individual/Entity) is the owner of underground storage tanks (USTs) located in McCormick County, South Carolina. On April 22, 2021, the Department issued a Transfer of Ownership- New Owner Letter. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to notify the Department of ownership change within 30 days of acquisition of a regulated UST system on the approved form.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) by August 14, 2021.

Update: Civil penalty has been paid in full and this Order has been closed.

BUREAU OF WATER

Recreational Waters Enforcement

10) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-014-RW

Order Date: June 2, 2021

Individual/Entity:Green River Country ClubFacility:Green River Country ClubLocation:714 Country Club Road

Chesterfield, SC 29709

Mailing Address: Same

County: Chesterfield

Previous Orders: None
Permit/ID Number: 13-007-2

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-51.J.22

<u>Summary</u>: Green River Country Club (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a kiddie pool located in Chesterfield County, South Carolina. The Department issued a Notice of Alleged Violation on April 15, 2021,

as a result of a review of inspection records. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: failed to fill in or remove the kiddie pool, which has been permanently closed for a period in excess of twenty-four consecutive months.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: properly fill in the kiddie pool in accordance with a Department approved plan of action and contact the Department to schedule an inspection to verify the completed work by July 23, 2021. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **stipulated penalty** in the amount of four hundred dollars (**\$400.00**) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

<u>Update</u>: The Individual/Entity submitted a plan of action to fill in the kiddie pool which was approved by the Department on May 23, 2021. The kiddie pool was filled in and confirmed by the Department on July 21, 2021.

11) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-015-RW

Order Date: June 7, 2021

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Coastal Carolina Student Housing**

Partners, LLC

Facility: Bellamy Coastal
Location: 300 Bellamy Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

Conway, SC 29526

Mailing Address:SameCounty:HorryPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:26-1979B

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-51(J)

Summary: Coastal Carolina Student Housing Partners, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool located in Horry County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on April 22, 2021, and May 7, 2021, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: a handrail was not tight and secure; skimmer lids were missing; there was only one "Shallow Water – No Diving Allowed" sign posted; there was only one "No Lifeguard On Duty – Swim At Your Own Risk" sign posted; the facility could not produce current valid documentation of pool operator certification; the pH level was not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the bound and numbered logbook was not available for review on the first inspection; and the bound and numbered logbook was not maintained on a daily basis and was not maintained a minimum of three times per week by the pool operator of record on the second inspection.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00) by July 7, 2021.

Update: The civil penalty payment has been paid.

Order Date: June 8, 2021

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Shri Sava Jiba, Inc.**

Facility: Sun Set Inn

<u>Location</u>: 5932 Alex Harvin Highway

Manning, SC 29102

Mailing Address:SameCounty:ClarendonPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:14-007-1

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-51.J.22

<u>Summary</u>: Shri Sava Jiba, Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool located in Clarendon County, South Carolina. The Department issued a Notice of Alleged Violation on January 27, 2021, as a result of a review of inspection records. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: failed to fill in or remove the pool, which has been permanently closed for a period in excess of twenty-four consecutive months.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: correct all of the deficiencies and any upgrades required to bring the pool into compliance with Regulation 61-51 and contact the Department to schedule an inspection to verify the completed work by December 8, 2021. The Individual/Entity will be required to properly fill in or remove the pool by January 8, 2022, if the requirement to bring the pool into compliance with Regulation 61-51 is not met within the specified timeline. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **stipulated penalty** in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

<u>Update</u>: On March 26, 2021, Department staff conducted a technical assistance inspection of the pool to provide the Individual/Entity with an inspection checklist of the deficiencies and required upgrades.

Drinking Water Enforcement

13) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-029-DW

Order Date:June 8, 2021Individual/Entity:City of ColumbiaFacility:City of ColumbiaLocation:300 Laurel Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Mailing Address: SAME
Previous Orders: None
Permit/ID Number: 4010001

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-58.17.K(1)

<u>Summary</u>: The City of Columbia (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a public water system (PWS) located in Richland County, South Carolina. On April 15, 2021, a violation was issued as a result of review of monitoring records. The Individual/Entity has violated the State Primary Drinking Water

Regulation as follows: the PWS tested present for total coliform and E. coli, which resulted in a violation of the maximum contaminant level for E. coli.

<u>Action</u>: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit an investigative report and a corrective action plan with a schedule to address the causes of the total coliform present results at the PWS by July 8, 2021. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **stipulated penalty** in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

<u>Update</u>: A corrective action plan has been submitted and approved.

14) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-030-DW

Order Date: June 11, 2021

Individual/Entity: Dominion Energy of South Carolina, Inc.

<u>Facility</u>: Wateree Station
<u>Location</u>: 220 Operation Way

Cayce, SC 29033

Mailing Address:SameCounty:RichlandPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:4030001

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-58.17.K(1)(c) &

61-58.17.I(2)(a)

Summary: Dominion Energy of South Carolina, Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a public water system (PWS) located in Richland County, South Carolina. On April 12, 2021, violations were issued as a result of review of monitoring records. The Individual/Entity has violated the State Primary Drinking Water Regulation, as follows: failed to collect the required number of repeat samples following an E. coli positive routine sample, which resulted in a violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for E. coli; and failed to notify the Department by the end of the day when it was notified of the E. coli positive test result.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit standard operating procedures to ensure regulatory compliance with the Revised Total Coliform Rule and submit an investigative report and a corrective action plan with a schedule to address the causes of the total coliform present results at the PWS by July 11, 2021. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) by July 11, 2021 and pay a stipulated penalty in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

<u>Update</u>: The civil penalty has been paid, and a standard operating procedure and corrective action plan have been submitted and approved.

15) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-031-DW

Order Date: June 22, 2021
Individual/Entity: Chaplin #5, LLC

Facility: Featherbed Road Apartments

<u>Location</u>: 332 Featherbed Road

Round O, SC 29474

Mailing Address: 506 Red Comet Road

Walterboro, SC 29488

<u>County</u>: Colleton <u>Previous Orders</u>: None Permit/ID Number: 1570303

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-58.17.K(1)

<u>Summary</u>: Chaplin #5, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a public water system (PWS) located in Colleton County, South Carolina. On May 14, 2021, a violation was issued as a result of review of monitoring records. The Individual/Entity has violated the State Primary Drinking Water Regulation as follows: the PWS tested present for total coliform and E. coli, which resulted in a violation of the maximum contaminant level for E. coli.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit an investigative report and a corrective action plan with a schedule to address the causes of the total coliform present results at the PWS by July 22, 2021. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **stipulated penalty** in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

Update: The corrective action plan has been submitted and approved.

Water Pollution Enforcement

16) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-031-W

Order Date: June 2, 2021
Individual/Entity: City of Florence

Facility: City of Florence Main Plant

Location: 1000 Stockade Drive

Florence, SC 29506

Mailing Address: 324 West Evans Street

Florence, SC 29501

<u>County</u>: Florence

Previous Orders: 17-066-W (\$6,400.00)

Permit/ID Number: SC0045462

<u>Violations Cited</u>: Pollution Control Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 48-1-110(d) (2008 & Supp. 2020), Water Pollution Control Permits, S.C. Code Ann

Regs. 61-9.122.41(a) (2011), and NPDES Permit SC0045462

<u>Summary</u>: City of Florence (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) in Florence County, South Carolina. On February 23, 2021, a Notice of Violation (NOV) was issued as a result of Escherichia coli (E. coli) violations reported on discharge monitoring reports submitted to the Department. The Individual/Entity has violated the Pollution Control Act and Water Pollution Control Permits Regulations, as follows: failed to comply with the E.

coli effluent limitations of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit written notification of the completion date for all corrective actions necessary to resolve the violations by July 2, 2021; conduct a six (6) monitoring event compliance confirmation period upon completion of corrective actions; and implement engineered upgrades to the facility as determined by a preliminary engineering report (PER) should additional violations be observed during the compliance confirmation period. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400.00) by July 2, 2021.

<u>Update</u>: The Individual/Entity has notified the Department of the completion date for necessary corrective actions and has paid the civil penalty.

17) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-032-W

Order Date: June 8, 2021

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Lowcountry Regional Water System**

Facility: Town of Brunson WWTF

<u>Location</u>: Secondary Rd #69 at Coosawhatchie River

Brunson, SC 29911

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 647

Hampton, SC 29924-3516

County: Hampton

Previous Orders: 18-014-W (\$2,240.00)

Permit/ID Number: SC0023141

<u>Violations Cited</u>: Pollution Control Act, S.C Code Ann § 48-1-110 (d) (2008 & Supp. 2020); Water Pollution Control Permits, S.C. Code Ann

Regs. 61-9.122.41 (a) (2011).

Summary: Lowcountry Regional Water System (Individual/Entity) is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) located in Hampton County, South Carolina. On February 5, 2020, a Notice of Violation was issued as a result of violations of the permitted discharge limits for ammonia-nitrogen (ammonia), total residual chlorine (TRC), and biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) as reported on discharge monitoring reports submitted to the Department. The Individual/Entity has violated the Pollution Control Act and Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation as follows: failed to comply with the effluent discharge limits of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for ammonia, TRC, and BOD.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit a preliminary engineering report (PER) by January 1, 2022; submit an application for a Permit to Construct upgrades at the WWTF by July 1, 2022; begin construction of the WWTF upgrades by June 1, 2023; submit an interim report of progress toward the completion of construction by March 1, 2024; complete construction of the WWTF upgrades and request Final Approval to place in operation by November 1, 2024; and, return to compliance with the effluent limitations contained in its permit by January 1, 2025. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) in four (4)

equal installments and pay a stipulated penalty in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) if any requirement of the Order is not met.

Update: None

18) <u>Order Type and Number:</u> Consent Order 21-033-W

Order Date: June 16, 2021

<u>Individual/Entity:</u>
Facility:

Bamberg Board of Public Works
SC Advanced Technology Park WWTF

<u>Location</u>: Technology Drive

Barnwell County, SC

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1180

Bamberg, SC 29003

<u>County</u>: Barnwell
<u>Previous Orders</u>: None
Permit/ID Number: ND0080985

<u>Violations Cited</u>: Pollution Control Act, S.C Code Ann § 48-1-

110 (d) (2008 & Supp. 2020); Water Pollution Control Permits, S.C. Code Ann Regs. 61-9.505.41 (a) and (e) (1) and (2) (2011); Water Pollution Control Permits S.C. Code Ann. Regs.61-9.122.21 (2011); Standards for Wastewater Facility

Construction, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-67 (2012 & Supp. 2020).

Summary: Bamberg Board of Public Works (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) located in Barnwell County, South Carolina. On November 20, 2020, a Notice of Violation was issued as a result of violations of the permitted discharge limits for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), dissolved oxygen (DO), fecal coliform (FC), and total suspended solids (TSS) reported on discharge monitoring reports submitted to the Department. On December 10, 2020, the Department issued a letter to the Individual/Entity regarding the unsatisfactory conditions observed at the WWTF during a Compliance Sampling Inspection (CSI) conducted in November 2020. The Individual/Entity has violated the Pollution Control Act and Water Pollution Control Permit Regulations, as follows: failed to comply with the effluent discharge limits of the State Land Application Permit for BOD, DO, FC, and TSS, and failed to properly maintain the WWTF. The Individual/Entity also violated the Standards for Wastewater Facility Construction, as follows: constructed and placed into operation a gas chlorination system prior to obtaining a permit from the Department.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit written notification of the completion date for all corrective actions necessary to resolve the violations by July 16, 2021; conduct a six (6) monitoring event compliance confirmation period upon completion of corrective actions; and implement engineered upgrades to the facility as determined by a preliminary engineering report (PER) should additional violations be observed during the compliance confirmation period; submit written notification by August 16, 2021, confirming that all deficiencies noted within the Department CSI reports have been remedied; submit to the Department an administratively complete construction application for its chlorination system by July 16, 2021; and, obtain a final approval to place the chlorination system into operation within thirty (30) days from Department approval of the construction application. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of twenty-five thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$25,900.00). The Individual/Entity shall

pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty-five thousand, nine hundred dollars (**\$25,900.00**) by July 16, 2021.

Update: The Individual/Entity has submitted a construction application for its chlorination system, notified the Department of the completion date for necessary corrective actions, and has paid the civil penalty.

19) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-034-W

> Order Date: June 29, 2021 Individual/Entity: **Summerville CPW** Facility: Summerville WWTF Location: 400 Orangeburg Road

Summerville, SC 29483

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 817

Summerville, SC 29484

County: Dorchester

Previous Orders: N/A

Permit/ID Number: SC0037541

Violations Cited: Pollution Control Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 48-1-110(d) and Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-9.122.41(a)

Summary: Summerville CPW (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) located in Dorchester County, South Carolina. On February 23, 2021, a Notice of Violation (NOV) was issued as a result of ammonianitrogen (ammonia) violations reported on discharge monitoring reports submitted to the Department. The Individual/Entity has violated the Pollution Control Act and the Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation, as follows: failed to comply with its permitted effluent limitations for ammonia.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit written notification of the completion date for all corrective actions necessary to resolve the violations by July 29. 2021; conduct a six (6) monitoring event compliance confirmation period upon completion of corrective actions; and implement engineered upgrades to the facility as determined by a preliminary engineering report (PER) should additional violations be observed during the compliance confirmation period. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand, six hundred dollars (\$5,600.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five thousand, six hundred dollars (\$5,600.00) by July 29, 2021.

<u>Update</u>: The Individual/Entity has notified the Department of the completion date for necessary corrective actions and has paid the civil penalty.

20) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-035-W

> June 29, 2021 Order Date:

Individual/Entity: **Granite Rolling Meadows, LLC** Facility: Granite Rolling Meadows WWTF

3941 Charleston Highway Location:

West Columbia, SC 29172

175 Precipice Road Mailing Address:

Camden, SC 29020

<u>County</u>: Lexington

<u>Previous Orders:</u> 19-044-W (\$1,000.00)

Permit/ID Number: SC0033685

<u>Violations Cited</u>: Pollution Control Act, S.C Code Ann § 48-1-110 (d) (2008 & Supp. 2020); Water Pollution Control Permits, S.C. Code Ann

Regs. 61-9.122.41 (a) (2011).

Summary: Granite Rolling Meadows, LLC (Individual/Entity) is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) located in Lexington County, South Carolina. On January 28, 2021, a Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV) was issued as a result of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) violations reported on discharge monitoring reports submitted to the Department. The Individual/Entity has violated the Pollution Control Act and Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation, as follows: failed to comply with the effluent discharge limits of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for BOD.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit a written notification of the completion date for all corrective actions necessary to resolve the violations by July 29, 2021; conduct a six (6) event compliance confirmation period upon completion of corrective actions; and, implement engineered upgrades to the WWTF as determined by a preliminary engineering report (PER) should additional violations be observed during the compliance confirmation period. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) by July 29, 2021.

<u>Update</u>: The Individual/Entity has submitted payment of the civil penalty. Department staff are in contact with the Individual/Entity to establish a completion date for necessary corrective actions.

BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY

21) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order 21-013-A

Order Date: May 24, 2021

Individual/Entity: Willie Maxie Strickland

Facility: Private Property
Location: 100 Downs Drive
Timmonsville, SC

Mailing Address:SameCounty:FlorencePrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:N/A

<u>Violations Cited</u>: South Carolina Code Ann. Regs. 61-62.2,

Prohibition of Open Burning

<u>Summary</u>: Willie Maxie Strickland (Individual/Entity), is a resident of the property located in Florence County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an open burning investigation on June 24, 2019. The Individual/Entity violated South Carolina Air Pollution Control Regulations as follows: burned materials other than those allowed by Section I of

the regulation, specifically household garbage and land clearing debris in a predominantly residential neighborhood.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to cease all open burning except in accordance with the open burning regulations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) by June 9, 2021.

<u>Update</u>: This Administrative Order was not appealed. This Order has been referred to the Office of General Counsel.

22) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-011-A

Order Date:May 17, 2021Individual/Entity:Ricky MorrisFacility:Private PropertyLocation:1714 Mae Drive

Florence, SC

Mailing Address:SameCounty:FlorencePrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:N/A

Violations Cited: South Carolina Code Ann. Regs. 61-62.2,

Prohibition of Open Burning

<u>Summary</u>: Ricky Morris (Individual/Entity), owns residential property located in Florence County, South Carolina. The Individual/Entity violated South Carolina Air Pollution Control Regulations as follows: burned materials other than those allowed by Section I of the regulation, specifically a wooden crate, household garbage, a mattress, and metal items.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to cease all open burning except in accordance with the open burning regulations. The Department assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) by June 24, 2021.

<u>Update</u>: This Administrative Order was not appealed. This Order has been referred to the Office of General Counsel.

23) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-014-A

Order Date: June 9, 2021

Individual/Entity:Adams Scrap Recycling LLCFacility:Adams Scrap Recycling LLCLocation:419 Old Easley Highway

Greenville, SC 29611

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 14338

Greenville SC, 29610

County: Greenville

Previous Orders: 18-001-A (\$7,500.00)

Permit/ID Number: 1200-0510

<u>Violations Cited</u>: 40 CFR 63.1505(i)(3), S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-62.63.1505(i)(3), and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-62.1, Section II, Permit Requirements.

Summary: Adams Scrap Recycling LLC (Individual/Entity), recycles, among other things, car parts at its facility in Greenville County, South Carolina. On January 13, 2021, the Department issued a Notice of Alleged Violation based on a failing source test result. The Individual/Entity violated U.S. EPA Regulations and South Carolina Air Pollution Control Regulations, as follows: failed to limit dioxin and furan emissions from the natural gas fired aluminum processing rotary melting furnace to 15 μg TEQ / Mg of feed during the source test conducted on November 21, 2019.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: comply with all terms and conditions its permit. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) in two equal installments beginning August 9, 2021.

Update: None.

24) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-015-A

Order Date: June 16, 2021

Individual/Entity:Sword's Grading, LLCFacility:Sword's Grading, LLCLocation:375 Keowee School Road

Seneca, SC 29678

Mailing Address: 6252 Oak Valley Road

Seneca, SC 29678

<u>County</u>: Oconee <u>Previous Orders</u>: None <u>Permit/ID Number</u>: 1820-0100

Violations Cited: South Carolina Code Ann. Regs. 61-62.1,

Section II, Permit Requirements

<u>Summary</u>: Sword's Grading, LLC (Individual/Entity), processes slag at its material crushing facility in Oconee County, South Carolina. The Individual/Entity violated South Carolina Air Pollution Control Regulations, as follows: failed to obtain a construction permit from the Department prior to beginning construction and operation of new equipment.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to comply with all terms and conditions of State Operating Permit 1820-0100 and obtain a construction permit from the Department prior to constructing, altering, or adding to a source of air contaminants. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

<u>Update</u>: The Individual/Entity submitted an air permit application and received an operating permit from the Department on April 2, 2021. The Individual/Entity has paid the civil penalty.

25) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-016-A

Order Date: June 22, 2021

Individual/Entity: Thomas Concrete of South Carolina,

Inc.

<u>Facility</u>: Thomas Concrete – Gaffney Plant

<u>Location:</u> 1175 Wilcox Avenue

Gaffney, SC 29341

<u>Mailing Address</u>: 124 Moats Fowler Road

Anderson, SC 29626

County: Cherokee

Previous Orders: 18-023-A (\$9,000.00)

Permit/ID Number: 0600-0057

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-62.5, Standard No. 4, Section VIII, and 5 S.C. Code Ann. Regs.

61-62.1, Section II, Permit Requirements

<u>Summary</u>: Thomas Concrete of South Carolina, Inc. (Individual/Entity), operates a ready-mix concrete batch plant at its facility located in Cherokee County, South Carolina. The Individual/Entity violated Carolina Air Pollution Control Regulations, as follows: as follows: failed to record system pressure drop readings on the baghouse daily during source operation and failed to limit opacity to 20% during truck loading.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: henceforth record system pressure drop readings on each control device daily during source operation and maintain records on site; limit opacity to 20%. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) by July 22, 2021.

Update: There are no updates.

BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Food Safety Enforcement

26) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 2020-206-01-011

Order Date: June 16, 2021

Individual/Entity:Cracker Jack's CafeFacility:Cracker Jack's CafeLocation:1146 Jackson Street

Anderson, SC 29625

Mailing Address: Same County: Anderson

<u>Previous Orders</u>: 2017-206-01-025 (\$800.00);

2018-206-01-036 (\$1,000.00); 2019-206-01-036 (\$2,000.00)

Permit Number: 04-206-03985

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-25

<u>Summary</u>: Cracker Jack's Cafe (Individual/Entity) is a restaurant located in Anderson County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an inspection on March 10, 2020. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Retail Food Establishment Regulation as follows: failed to maintain proper holding temperatures of time/temperature control for safety foods.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: operate and maintain the facility in accordance with the requirements of all applicable regulations, including S.C. Regs. 61-25. The Individual/Entity corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) by July 16, 2021.

<u>Update</u>: On August 2, 2021, a payment demand letter was sent to the Individual/Entity.

27) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 2020-206-02-022

Order Date: June 18, 2021

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Purple International Bistro and Sushi**<u>Facility</u>: Purple International Bistro and Sushi

<u>Location</u>: 933 South Main Street

Greenville, SC 29601

<u>Mailing Address</u>: Same <u>County</u>: Greenville

<u>Previous Orders</u>: 2016-206-02-041 (\$800.00);

2018-206-02-001 (\$1,000.00); 2018-206-02-062 (\$800.00); 2018-206-02-063 (\$2,000.00)

Permit Number: 23-206-11185

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-25

Summary: Purple International Bistro and Sushi (Individual/Entity) is a restaurant located in Anderson County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on June 20, 2019, March 16, 2020, and March 26, 2020. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Retail Food Establishment Regulation as follows: failed to maintain proper holding temperatures of time/temperature control for safety foods; failed to ensure that refrigerated, ready-to-eat, time/temperature control for safety foods were discarded if the temperature and time combination exceeded seven (7) days or if the package was not properly date marked; and failed to inform consumers of the significantly increased risk of consuming raw animal foods by way of a disclosure and reminder (using brochures, deli case or menu advisories, label statements, table tents, placards, or other effective written means).

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: operate and maintain the facility in accordance with the requirements of all applicable regulations, including S.C. Regs. 61-25. The Individual/Entity corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of two thousand, two hundred fifty dollars (\$2,250.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two thousand, two hundred fifty dollars (\$2,250.00).

<u>Update</u>: The Individual/Entity has entered a payment plan with the Department. On July 7, 2021, the first payment was received by the Department.

On-Site Wastewater Enforcement

28) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order 21-024-OSWW

Order Date: May 20, 2021

Individual/Entity:Tri County Homes, Inc.Facility:Tri County Homes, Inc.

<u>Location</u>: 107 Aspen Way

Anderson, SC 29626 639 Hwy 29 Bypass

Anderson, SC 29626

<u>County</u>: Anderson <u>Previous Orders</u>: None Permit Number: None

Mailing Address:

<u>Violations Cited:</u> S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

<u>Summary</u>: Tri County Homes, Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns property located in Anderson County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on February 16, 2021, and observed domestic wastewater discharging onto the surface of the ground. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that no septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage was discharged to the surface of the ground without an appropriate permit from the Department.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to repair any pipes and/or the OSWW system within five (5) days to effectively stop the discharging of septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage to the surface of the ground; or immediately vacate the residence to eliminate the flow of domestic wastewater to the OSWW system. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

<u>Update</u>: The Individual/Entity has submitted all requirements of the Order. This Order has been closed.

29) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order 21-025-OSWW

Order Date: May 20, 2021

Individual/Entity:V and V Investments, Inc.Facility:V and V Investments, Inc.

<u>Location</u>: 528 McElrath Road

Starr, SC 29684 P.O. Box 13021

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 13021

Anderson, SC 29624

<u>County</u>: Anderson <u>Previous Orders</u>: None <u>Permit Number</u>: None

<u>Violations Cited:</u> S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

<u>Summary</u>: V and V Investments, Inc (Individual/Entity) owns property located in Anderson County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on February 23, 2021, and observed domestic wastewater discharging onto the surface of the ground. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that no septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage was discharged to the surface of the ground without an appropriate permit from the Department.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to repair the OSWW system within five (5) days to effectively stop the discharging of septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage to the surface of the ground; or immediately vacate the residence to eliminate the flow of domestic wastewater to the OSWW system. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

<u>Update</u>: The Individual/Entity has submitted all requirements of the Order. This Order has been closed.

30) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order 21-027-OSWW

Order Date: May 20, 2021

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Michael Pankow and Angela Pankow**Facility: Michael Pankow and Angela Pankow

<u>Location</u>: 2260 Nazareth Road

Lexington, SC 29073

Mailing Address:SameCounty:LexingtonPrevious Orders:NonePermit Number:None

<u>Violations Cited:</u> S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

Summary: Michael Pankow and Angela Pankow (Individual/Entity) owns property located in Lexington County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on March 8, 2021, and observed domestic wastewater discharging onto the surface of the ground. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that no septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage was discharged to the surface of the ground without an appropriate permit from the Department.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to repair the OSWW system within five (5) days to effectively stop the discharging of septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage to the surface of the ground; or immediately vacate the residence to eliminate the flow of domestic wastewater to the OSWW system. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

<u>Update</u>: The Individual/Entity has submitted all requirements of the Order. This Order has been closed.

31) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order 21-029-OSWW

Order Date: May 20, 2021

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Wayne Stevens and Nancy Ratliff**Facility: Wayne Stevens and Nancy Ratliff

Location: 2915 Russell Road Conway, SC 29526

Mailing Address:SameCounty:HorryPrevious Orders:NonePermit Number:None

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

<u>Summary</u>: Wayne Stevens and Nancy Ratliff (Individual/Entity) owns property located in Horry County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on January 11, 2021 and observed a camper at the Site without being connected to a Department approved domestic wastewater treatment and disposal system. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that any building or dwelling occupied for more than two hours per day is connected to a Department approved means of domestic wastewater treatment and disposal.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to connect to an OSWW system within five (5) days; or immediately vacate the residence until connected to a Department approved OSWW system. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

<u>Update</u>: The Individual/Entity has submitted all requirements of the Order. This Order has been closed.

32) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-030-OSWW

Order Date:June 8, 2021Individual/Entity:Joey BrownFacility:Joey Brown

<u>Location</u>: 4020 Hollow Road

Nichols, SC 29581

Mailing Address: 4325 Highway 501 West

Conway, SC 29527

County:HorryPrevious Orders:NonePermit Number:None

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

<u>Summary</u>: Joey Brown (Individual/Entity) holds a valid Department issued license to construct and repair OSWW systems. The Department conducted an investigation on March 30, 2021 and determined that no fill cap was present over the OSWW system and the drain field was installed too deep. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that all

systems for which the licensee is responsible are constructed, repaired, and cleaned in accordance with S.C. Regulation 61-56 and permits issued by the Department.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to cease and desist installing OSWW systems outside the parameters of the Department issued permit. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

<u>Update</u>: The Individual/Entity has submitted all requirements of the Order and paid the civil penalty. This Order has been closed.

33) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 21-031-OSWW

Order Date:
Individual/Entity:
Facility:
June 8, 2021
Andy Burns
Andy Burns

<u>Location</u>: Lot 46 Cliffs at Keowee Falls

Salem, SC 29676

Mailing Address: 829 Cumberland Drive

Greer, SC 29651

<u>County</u>: Anderson

Previous Orders: 19-20-OSWW (\$1,000.00);

20-10-OSWW (\$2,000.00); 20-83-OSWW (\$3,000.00)

Permit Number: None

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

<u>Summary</u>: Andy Burns (Individual/Entity) holds a Department issued Master Contractor license to engage in the business of constructing OSWW systems. The Department conducted an investigation on March 31, 2021 and determined the OSWW system installed at the Site did not meet the requirements of the permit. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that all systems for which the licensee is responsible are constructed, repaired, and cleaned in accordance with S.C. Regulation 61-56 and permits issued by the Department.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to cease and desist installing OSWW systems outside the parameters of the Department issued permit. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

<u>Update</u>: The Individual/Entity has submitted all requirements of the Order and paid the civil penalty. This Order has been closed.

^{*} Unless otherwise specified, "Previous Orders" as listed in this report include orders issued by Environmental Affairs Programs within the last five (5) years.