




Date: April 6, 2022

To: Adjacent Landowners and Interested Parties

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Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management  
Bureau of Land and Waste Management  
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)

Subject: **Public Notice of Draft Permit and Public Hearing**  
**MRR Pickens, LLC | Highway 93 Class 2 Landfill Modification**  
2180 Greenville Highway  
Liberty, Pickens County, South Carolina

MRR Pickens, LLC received a permit from DHEC in November 2008 to construct and operate the Highway 93 Class 2 Landfill. While the landfill has not yet been constructed, the permit has remained in place and effective since that time. MRR is currently requesting to update the maximum annual disposal rate for the landfill from 70,500 tons per year (TPY) to 175,339 TPY. The maximum annual disposal rate is the amount of waste that may be received at a landfill during a fiscal year and is determined by using data reported in the most recent S.C. Solid Waste Management Annual Report. Increasing the tonnage rate is considered a major modification to the existing permit. **A draft permit has been written to incorporate the proposed tonnage increase and is open for public comment.** The enclosed public notice for the draft permit will be published in the *Pickens County Courier* and *The Sentinel-Progress* newspapers on April 6, 2022.

DHEC will hold a **virtual public hearing on April 28, 2022, at 6:30 pm, to accept oral comments on the draft permit. Anyone can join remotely using a phone, computer, or other mobile device.** The public hearing is formal and provides an opportunity for comments to be recorded by a court reporter. There will be no questions and answers during the public hearing.

**If you plan to participate in the DHEC public hearing, please complete the registration form on our webpage by April 27, 2022:**

<https://scdhec.gov/MRRHwy93LF>

If you are unable to access the webpage, or have questions about participating, please contact Justin Koon at (803) 898-1339 no later than April 21, 2022, to register and receive the hearing materials. **A recording of the public hearing will be posted on our webpage prior to the end of the public comment period.**

A copy of the draft permit is enclosed and is also available on our webpage. **Written comments will be accepted through May 7, 2022,** and may be submitted by US Mail or email using the contact information provided in the enclosed public notice.