

AMENDMENT FOR 208 CONFORMANCE

City of Florence Florence Regional Wastewater Management Facility Expansion (SC0045462) Florence County

It has been determined that this request requires a minor amendment to the *208 Water Quality Management Plan Update for the Non-designated Area of South Carolina*. A minor amendment is needed for:

- ✓ An existing wastewater treatment facility that proposes to increase discharge volume by less than 50% and less than 10 million gallons per day
- Conversion of existing wastewater treatment facilities to other basins such as equalization or storage basins
- Any other proposal DHEC considers minor with regard to water quality effects or stakeholder interest

The City of Florence intends to expand its Regional Wastewater Facility, which discharges into the Great Pee Dee River, from 18 MGD to 22 MGD. Since this project increases the design capacity of the plant by only 22%, a minor amendment is required.

Currently, rehabilitation of the existing collection system would increase wastewater to the facility beyond its capacity. Therefore, to meet existing wastewater treatment needs in the City's service area, an expansion of plant capacity is needed.

Request Date: September 13, 2012

Conformance Certification Date: September 18, 2012

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