The initial public notice period for a draft permit is 30 days.

When significant community interest is expected, the notice can announce public hearing/public meeting date(s).

Comments Received?

No

Absent any new information received, DHEC makes its decision regarding the permit.

Yes

DHEC:
- Reviews comments
- Responds to comments
- Makes permit decision.

Hearing* Requested?

No

If a public hearing is held, 30 days prior notice is required.

If a public hearing is held, the comment period typically extends an additional 1-2 weeks from the hearing date.

DHEC:
- Reviews comments
- Responds to comments
- Makes permit decision.

Yes

* DHEC may choose to have a public meeting instead of (or in addition to) a public hearing. (The timeframe for public meeting notices is more flexible.)

Learn more about the permit appeal process at www.scdhec.gov/Agency/BoardofDirectors/GuidetoBoardReview