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January 24, 2018

Ms. Ann Szypulski Laurens County Public Library 1017 W Main Street Laurens, SC 29360

Re: **Administrative Record** Laurens CeramTec Site

Bureau File No. 50946

Dear Ms. Szypulski:

Pursuant to my earlier conversation with Joey Holmes on January 22, 2018, the Laurens County Public Library agreed to maintain a copy of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's (the Department) Administrative Record (AR) for the Laurens CeramTec Site in library's reference department. The Site is located at 1 and 2 Technology Place in Laurens, SC.

The Department is providing numerous environmental reports detailing the past investigations of the contamination at the Site as well as other documents relied on by the Department on the attached compact disk. These documents are considered the Administrative Record. The attached Administrative Record notebook also contains a hard-copy of the Proposed Plan for ease of viewing by the public. Further, the Department has printed the entire Bureau of Land and Waste Management file docket for the Site as well so that the residents are aware of documents that may not be included in the Administrative Record. Please recognize that many of the documents on the compact disk are rather large in size and one should consider this prior to printing any reports.

The Proposed Plan details the Site's areas of contamination, the alternatives considered for cleanup of these areas, and the Department's preferred remedy. A public meeting will be held on February 6, 2018 at 6:00 pm at Laurens Elementary School located at 301 Henry Street in Laurens, SC, to discuss the Proposed Plan and the Department will accept public comments and address any questions on the cleanup alternatives considered by the Department. The Department will accept public comments until March 9, 2018. After considering and responding to all comments received, the Department will issue its Record of Decision. The Record of Decision selects the cleanup remedy for the Site.

After the February 6, 2018 meeting, the Department will update the Administrative Record with the transcript of the public meeting and with the Department's Record of Decision. The Department asks that Administrative Record not be removed from access prior to contacting the Department. If you have any questions, please contact me at 803-898-0722 or walkeras@dhec.sc.gov. Alternatively, you may contact Lucas Berresford at 803-898-0747 or berresjl@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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Cc: G. Ken Taylor

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