



SC DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bureau of Air Quality General Operating Permit Department Decision

Concrete Plants Statewide, South Carolina

In accordance with the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, including S.C. Code Section 48-6-30(C), a Department Decision has been made to issue General Operating Permit for Concrete Plants. This permit was previously placed on public notice and open for public comment from September 23, 2025, through October 22, 2025. During which time a public hearing was requested, and the comment period was extended from January 23, 2026, through March 3, 2026. A public hearing was held by SCDES's Bureau of Air Quality on February 26, 2026, to receive oral and written comments on the proposed project. Adverse public comments were received by SCDES during the permitting process/comment period. Comments received during the formal comment period have been addressed in SCDES's *Responses to Comments on Air Quality* document attached to this Department Decision. SCDES's decision to issue this permit has been made after consideration and a complete review of the following: the air permit application, applicable state and federal air quality regulations, comments and concerns made at the public hearing and all other comments received within the required time frame, the public hearing transcript, and all other pertinent information.

This Department Decision includes the following: a) the issued permit which meets the requirements of all applicable air quality regulations; b) a summary of the project, permit, and applicable regulations as outlined in the Statement of Basis; and c) a summary of the comments made by concerned citizens regarding the proposed project and permit and responses by the Bureau of Air Quality, as outlined in the *Responses to Comments on Air Quality*. This Department Decision will be included in SCDES's administrative record for this permit decision.

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