

SUMMARY SHEET Enforcement Action Report April 2025

For the reporting period of March 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025, the Department of Environmental Services issued twenty-four (24) Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of five hundred fifty-five thousand, four hundred seventy dollars (\$555,470.00). Also, thirteen (13) Administrative Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of eight-six thousand, four hundred eighty dollars (\$86,480.00) were reported during this period.

Bureau and Program Area	Administrative Orders	Assessed Penalties	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties
Land and Waste Management	- Ciucio	· chartes	Side.5	. Citation
UST Program	3	\$76,480.00	9	\$21,350.00
Solid Waste	0	0	1	0
Hazardous Waste	0	0	2	\$26,000.00
Mining	0	0	0	0
Radiological Health	0	0	2	\$27,400.00
Infectious Waste	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	3	\$76,480.00	14	\$74,750.00
Water				
Recreational Water	0	0	2	\$2,250.00
Drinking Water	1	\$10,000.00	0	0
Water Pollution	0	0	4	\$62,800.00
SUBTOTAL	1	\$10,000.00	6	\$65,320.00
Air Quality				
SUBTOTAL	0	0	4	\$415,400.00
Regional & Laboratory Services				
Onsite Wastewater	9	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	9	0	0	0
Coastal Management				
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	\$86,480.00	24	\$555,470.00



ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT March 2025

BUREAU OF LAND AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Underground Storage Tank Enforcement

1) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Administrative Order 24-0149-UST

Order Date: March 4, 2025
Individual/Entity: Juan A. Rosales
Facility: York Kwik Mart

<u>Location</u>: 310 West Liberty Street

York, SC 29745

<u>County</u>: York

<u>Previous Orders</u>: 22-0110-UST (\$1,200.00)

Permit/ID Number: 09350

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 et seq.; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code

Ann., Regs 61-9 280.72(a), 280.93(a), & 44-2-60(a)

<u>Summary</u>: Juan A. Rosales (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks (USTs) in York County, South Carolina. On May 8, 2024, and August 1, 2024, the Department conducted routine file reviews and issued a Notices of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to demonstrate financial responsibility for an UST system; failed to display registration certificate; and failed to conduct closure or change in service assessment.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to submit annual tank registration fees and associated late fees for fiscal year 2025 in the amount of two hundred forty-two dollars (\$242,00); and a UST Closure and Assessment Report. Should the results of the closure assessment indicate the presence of a release, within forty-five (45) days of the Department's confirmation of the release, submit a completed Certificate of Financial Responsibility form and evidence of financial assurance. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of thirty thousand nine hundred twenty-five dollars (\$30,925.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of thirty thousand nine hundred twenty-five dollars (\$30,925.00).

2) <u>Order Type and Number:</u> Administrative Order 24-0209-UST

Order Date: March 28, 2025
Individual/Entity: Jaisy & Sahil II LLC
Facility: Two Notch Mart

<u>Location</u>: 7501 Two Notch Road

Columbia, SC 29223

County:RichlandPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:10555

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 <u>et seq.</u>; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.70(a), (2012 & Supp 2024).

<u>Summary</u>: Jaisy and Sahil II LLC (Individual/Entity) own underground storage tanks (USTs) in Richland County, South Carolina. On July 9, 2024, the Department conducted an inspection and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to continue release detection and/or corrosion protection for a temporarily closed UST.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to submit proof the extended out-of-use waste oil UST contains less than one (1) inch of residue. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

3) <u>Order Type and Number:</u> Administrative Order 24-0172-UST

Order Date:March 28, 2025Individual/Entity:James F. Price IIFacility:Wesmark ServicenterLocation:501 West Liberty Street

Sumter, SC 29150

<u>County</u>: Sumter <u>Previous Orders</u>: None Permit/ID Number: 08869

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 et seq.; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.31(a), 280.34(c), 280.35(a)(1), 280.35(a)(2), 280.36(a)(1)(ii), 280.40(a), 280.40(a)(3), 280.41(b)(1)(i)(B), 280.43(d), 280.44(a), 280.45(b)(1), 280.93(a), 280.242(b)(3) (2012 & Supp 2024).

Summary: James F. Price II (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks (USTs) in Sumter County, South Carolina. On June 3, 2024, the Department conducted a file review and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. On June 12, 2024, the Department conducted an inspection of the Facility and on June 13, 2024, issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to demonstrate financial responsibility for an UST system; failed to maintain and operate a corrosion protection system due to water and/or soil in contact with unprotected metal; failed to provide monthly release detection monitoring records to the Department upon request; failed to complete the three (3) year spill bucket

containment test as required; failed to complete the three (3) year overfill inspection; failed to conduct monthly walk-through inspections; failed to conduct annual walk-through inspection and provide results to the Department; failed to provide a release detection method that can detect a release from any portion of the underground piping that routinely contains product; failed to test tank release detection equipment annually; failed to conduct annual tightness test or have monthly monitoring of pressurized piping; failed to conduct proper release detection using automatic tank gauge; failed to conduct annual test of automatic line leak detectors and/or sump sensors; failed to maintain records for at least (1) one year; and failed to validate that monthly requirements had been performed.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to submit: a completed Certificate of Financial Responsibility form and evidence of financial assurance; proof that the metal components in the under dispenser containment sumps for dispensers 1, 2, and 3 are isolated from soil and/or water; proof that a Class A/B Operator Walkthrough Inspection Log has been initiated and is being properly maintained; either missing automatic tank gauge (ATG) records for the last twelve (12) months for the diesel UST or passing tank tightness test results and current passing ATG records; passing overfill prevention equipment operability test results for the diesel UST; passing spill bucket integrity test results for the diesel UST; current passing line leak detector function check results for the diesel UST; and release detection equipment operability test results for the diesel UST. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of forty-four thousand, nine hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$44,955.00). The Individual/Entity is required to pay a civil penalty in the amount of forty-four thousand, nine hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$44,955.00).

4) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-0030-UST

Order Date: March 12, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Enmark Stations, Inc.**

Facility: Enk 877

Location: 8909 Old Number Six Highway

Santee, SC 29412-8606

County: Orangeburg

Previous Orders: 24-0051-UST (\$3,600.00)

Permit/ID Number: 02390

Violations Cited: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 et seq.; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.20(c)(1)(ii), (2012 & Supp 2024).

<u>Summary</u>: Enmark Stations, Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks in Orangeburg County, South Carolina. On January 9, 2025, the Department conducted an inspection of the Facility and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to maintain overfill prevention equipment.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of three thousand,

six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00).

5) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 23-0232-UST

Order Date: March 28, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: Raceway Properties LLC

Facility: Cornerstop 114

<u>Location</u>: 1490 Harry Byrd Highway

Darlington, South Carolina 29532

County:DarlingtonPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:10003

Violations Cited: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 et seq.; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.21(a)(3), Regs 61-92, 280.31(a), and Regs 61-92, 280.70(c) (2012 & Supp 2024).

<u>Summary</u>: Raceway Properties LLC (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks (USTs) in Darlington County, South Carolina. On July 24, 2023, the Department conducted an inspection and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to permanently close the USTs that do not meet the performance standards of Section 280.21; failed to maintain and operate a corrosion protection system; and failed to properly abandon a temporarily closed UST system after twelve (12) months.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit a completed UST Tank and Sludge Disposal form (D-2233) for the permanent closure of two (2) 10,000-gallon regular and one (1) 8,000-gallon super/premium USTs; permanently close these USTs within forty-five (45) days of the Department's approval of the UST Tank and Sludge Disposal Form; and submit an UST Closure and Assessment report within sixty (60) days of the permanent closure of the USTs. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of twenty-eight thousand, eight hundred fifty dollars (\$28,850.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of twenty-eight thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$28,850.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

6) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-0020-UST

Order Date:March 12, 2025Individual/Entity:Roger CarltonFacility:Sandy Flat Grocery

<u>Location</u>: 5100 Mountain View Road

Taylors, SC 29687

County:GreenvillePrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:10054

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 et seq.; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.20(c)(1)(ii), (2012 & Supp 2024).

<u>Summary</u>: Roger Carlton (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks in Greenville County, South Carolina. On December 30, 2024, the Department conducted an inspection and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to maintain overfill prevention equipment.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00).

7) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 24-0276-UST

Order Date: March 4, 2025

Individual/Entity: Quick Pantry of Orangeburg LLC

Facility: Quick Pantry 6

Location: 3224 Five Chop Road

Orangeburg, SC 29115

<u>County</u>: Orangeburg

<u>Previous Orders:</u> None <u>Permit/ID Number:</u> 06979

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 et seq.; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.21 (a)(ii), 280.31(a), and 280.70 (c) (2012 & Supp 2024).

<u>Summary</u>: Quick Pantry of Orangeburg LLC (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks (USTs) in Orangeburg County, South Carolina. On September 4, 2024, the Department conducted a file review and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: operated a non-upgraded UST system; failed to operate and maintain corrosion protection equipment continuously; and failed to properly abandon a temporarily closed system after 12 months.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: permanently close all USTs in accordance with the UST Tank and Sludge Disposal Form approved on August 2, 2024; and submit an UST Tank Closure and Assessment report for all USTs at the facility within sixty days of permanent closure. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of twenty-one thousand, three hundred fifty dollars (\$21,350.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350.00) and pay a suspended penalty in the amount of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

8) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 24-0169-UST

Order Date: March 6, 2025

Individual/Entity: Allyson Brown & Donna Carpin

Facility: Pit Stop

Location: 1209 Highway 501

Conway, SC 29526

<u>County</u>: Horry <u>Previous Orders</u>: None Permit/ID Number: 14427

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 <u>et seq</u>.; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code

Ann., Regs 61-9 280.21(a)(3) & 280.70(c) (2012 & Supp. 2024).

<u>Summary</u>: Allyson Brown & Donna Carpin (Individual/Entity) own underground storage tanks (USTs) in Horry County, South Carolina. On May 13, 2024, the Department conducted a routine file review and issued a Transfer of Ownership-New Owner Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV). The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to properly close a substandard UST system as required in Subparts G and F; and failed to properly close an UST system that has been temporarily closed for more than twelve (12) months and does not meet performance in Section 280.20 or upgrading requirements in Section 280.21.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to permanently close the USTs in accordance with the UST Tank and Sludge Disposal Form and within sixty (60) days of permanent closure of the USTs, submit an UST Closure and Assessment Report. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of twenty thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$20,700.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of twenty thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$20,700.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

9) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-0019-UST

Order Date: March 6, 2025
Individual/Entity: Jitendra Patel

Facility:Ruchi Food Mart, Inc.Location:8047 Asheville Highway

Spartanburg, SC 29303-1560

<u>County</u>: Spartanburg

Previous Orders: None
Permit/ID Number: 08430

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 et seq.; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.20(c)(1)(ii), (2012 & Supp 2024).

<u>Summary</u>: Jitendra Patel (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks (USTs) in Lexington County, South Carolina. On December 12, 2024, the Department conducted an

inspection and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to maintain overfill prevention equipment.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00).

10) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-0027-UST

> Order Date: March 13, 2025 Individual/Entity: **GPM Southeast, LLC** Facility: Corner Mart #17351 Location: 11949 SC Highway 34

Newberry, SC 29108

Newberry County: **Previous Orders:** None Permit/ID Number: 11964

The Violations Cited: State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 et seq.; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.20(c)(1)(ii), (2012 & Supp 2024).

Summary: GPM Southeast, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks (USTs) in Newberry County, South Carolina. On January 16, 2025, the Department conducted an inspection and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to maintain overfill prevention equipment.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00).

11) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 24-0196-UST

> Order Date: March 13, 2025

Individual/Entity: **Anderson County School District One** Facility: Anderson County School District One

Location: 4 Middleton Boulevard Williamston, SC 29697

Anderson County: **Previous Orders:** None Permit/ID Number: 00339

Violations Cited: The Underground State Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 et seq.; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.93(a) (2012 & Supp 2024).

Summary: Anderson County School District One (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks (USTs) in Anderson County, South Carolina. On July 8, 2024, the Department conducted a file review and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to demonstrate financial responsibility for an UST system.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit a completed Certificate of Financial Responsibility form and evidence of financial assurance as directed by the Department. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and pay a suspended penalty in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

12) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-0009-UST

> Order Date: March 25, 2025

Individual/Entity: **S&S Corner Mart, Inc.** Facility: S&S Corner Mart, Inc. Location: 8308 Winnsboro Road

Blythewood, SC 29016

Richland County: **Previous Orders:** None Permit/ID Number: 11606

Violations Cited: The State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Bank Act of 1988 (SUPERB Act), S.C. code Ann. § 44-2-10 et seq.; and South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulation, 7 S.C. Code Ann., Regs 61-92, 280.20(c)(1)(ii), (2012 & Supp 2024).

Summary: S&S Corner Mart, Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks (USTs) in Newberry County, South Carolina. On December 18, 2024, the Department conducted an inspection and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation. The Individual/Entity has violated the SUPERB Act and the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Regulation, as follows: failed to maintain overfill prevention equipment.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand, six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00).

Solid Waste Enforcement

Order Date: March 12, 2025

Individual/Entity: Fathers' Fields LLC and Big Branch Milling

LLC

Facility: Smith Mine, TMS # 0550001036

<u>Location</u>: Dock Ridge Road

Galivants Ferry, South Carolina

County:HorryPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:None

<u>Violations Cited</u>: South Carolina Solid Waste Policy and Management Act of 1991, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-96-10 et seq. (2002 & Supp. 2018) and Solid Waste Management: Solid Waste Landfills and Structural Fill, R.61-107-19 (2008 & Supp. 2016).

<u>Summary</u>: Fathers' Fields LLC (Individual/Entity) owns the site and Big Branch Milling LLC operates a mine (Individual Mine Operating Permit # I-001747) at the site located in Horry County, South Carolina. The Department conducted a routine mine inspection and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation on October 15, 2024. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Solid Waste Policy and Management Act as follows: the Individual/Entity operated a Class 1 landfill without a department-issued permit.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to close the unpermitted Class 1 Landfill by completing the following: apply a two (2) foot final earth cover graded to promote positive drainage with a side slope that shall not exceed three (3) horizontal feet to one (1) vertical foot; test for certification of cap closure at a rate of two (2) thickness tests per acre, for a total of five (5) tests, as defined by best engineering and construction practices, have verified by a professional engineer, and submit the closure report to the Department; seed the finished surface of the disposal area with native grasses or other suitable ground cover for a minimum of 75% vegetative cover with no substantial bare spots; and using a form approved by the Department, record with the appropriate Register of Deeds, a notation in the record of ownership of the property – or some other instrument that is normally examine during a title search – that will, in perpetuity, notify any potential purchaser of the property that the land of a portion thereof has been filled with land clearing debris and submit a copy to the Department. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

Hazardous Waste Enforcement

14) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-07-HW

Order Date: March 6, 2025

Individual/Entity:Oakwood Products, Inc.Facility:Oakwood Products, Inc.Location:730 Columbia Highway North
Estill, South Carolina 29918

<u>County</u>: Hampton <u>Previous Orders</u>: None

Permit/ID Number: SCR 000 767 822

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-56-10 et seq. (2018) and the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulation, 6 and 7 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-79 (2012 and Supp. 2021).

Summary: Oakwood Products, Inc. (Individual/Entity) is a generator of hazardous waste located in Hampton County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an inspection on November 20, 2024. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act and the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations as follows: failed to keep containers closed at all times except when adding, removing, or consolidating waste or when temporary venting of a container is necessary; failed to mark or label containers with the words "Hazardous Waste" and an indication of the hazards of the contents; failed to maintain aisle space to allow the unobstructed movement of personnel, fire protection equipment, spill control equipment, and decontamination equipment to any area of facility operation in an emergency; failed to maintain a list of all emergency equipment at the facility where this equipment is required; failed to maintain an evacuation plan for generator personnel where there is a possibility that evacuation could be necessary; and failed to submit to all local emergency responders a quick reference guide of the contingency plan.

Action: The Individual/Entity corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00).

15) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-04-HW

Order Date: March 17, 2025

Individual/Entity:NexGen Containers and SheltersFacility:NexGen Containers and SheltersLocation:2550 West Fifth North Street

Summerville, South Carolina 29483

Mailing Address: Same
County: Dorchester
Previous Orders: None

Permit/ID Number: SCR 000 789 545

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-56-10 et seq. (2018) and the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulation, 6 and 7 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-79 (2012 and Supp. 2021).

<u>Summary</u>: NexGen Containers and Shelters (Individual/Entity) is a generator of hazardous waste located in Dorchester County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an inspection at the facility on October 8, 2024. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, and the Hazardous Waste Management

Regulations as follows: failed to mark or label containers holding an excess of 55 gallons with the date the excess amount began accumulating; failed to ensure containers were labeled with the words "Hazardous Waste"; failed to mark containers with the date upon which each period of accumulation begins clearly visible for inspection on each container; failed to ensure satellite accumulation areas are closed during accumulation, except when it is necessary to add, remove, or consolidate waste or when temporary venting of a container is necessary; failed to make an accurate determination if solid waste was a hazardous waste at the point of generation before any dilution, mixing, or other alteration of the waste occurs; failed to at least weekly inspect central accumulation areas for leaking containers and for deterioration of containers caused by corrosion or other factors; failed to post the name and emergency telephone number of the emergency coordinator, the location of fire extinguishers, spill control material, and fires alarms, and the telephone number of the fire department in areas directly involved with the generation and accumulation of hazardous waste; failed to ensure satellite accumulation area containers are at or near the point of generation or under the control of the operator of the process generating the waste; failed to ensure all employees are thoroughly familiar with proper waste handling and emergency procedures; failed to maintain a copy of each manifest signed in accordance with section 262.23(a) onsite for three (3) years or until it receives a signed copy from the designated facility; failed to comply with all applicable requirements under R.61-79.268; failed to retain onsite a copy of all notices, certifications, waste analysis data, and other documentation produced pursuant to this section for at least three (3) years from the date that the waste is the subject of such documentation was last sent to onsite or offsite treatment, storage, or disposal; failed to maintain records supporting its hazardous waste determination for at least three (3) years; failed to maintain records documenting arrangements with local fire department as well as any other organization necessary to respond to an emergency; failed to record inspection in an inspection log or summary containing, as a minimum, the date and time of the inspection, the name of the inspector, and a notation of the observations made; failed to file a revised or new Site Notification Form with the Department within thirty (30) days after a hazardous waste was first produced; and failed to file a revised or new Site Notification Form with the Department whenever the information previously provided becomes outdated or inaccurate.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit hazardous waste manifests and LDRs from January 1, 2024 through present; submit an updated EPA 8700-12 Form to notify the Department of the hazardous waste with Hazardous Waste Codes D035 and F003 and update the site contact information; revise the draft Waste Management Plan (WMP) to include, but not be limited to, a description of arrangements made with local emergency responders (including proof arrangements have been made and/or attempted); and promptly implement the WMP upon Department approval. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.00).

Radiation Protection Enforcement

16) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-02-RP

Order Date: March 6, 2025

Individual/Entity: Clermont Radiology Myrtle Beach

<u>Facility</u>: Clermont Radiology Myrtle Beach

<u>Location:</u> 811 82nd Parkway

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572

County:HorryPrevious Orders:24-08-RPPermit/ID Number:R # 26-9136

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The Atomic Energy and Radiation Control Act,

S.C. Code Ann. § 13-7-10 et seq. (2017) and the X-Rays (Title B) Regulations, 6 S.C. Code

Ann. Regs. 61-64 (2023).

<u>Summary</u>: Clermont Radiology Myrtle Beach (Individual/Entity) operates a mammography facility in Horry County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an inspection at the facility on September 25, 2024. The Individual/Entity has violated Atomic Energy and Radiation Control Act and the X-Rays (Title B) Regulations as follows: failed to meet the continuing experience requirements for interpreting physicians; failed to identify a lead interpreting physician to maintain the quality assurance program; failed to ensure the quality assurance program is substantially the same as the quality assurance program recommended by the image receptor manufacturer; and failed to meet image quality standards as determined by the facility's accreditation body.

Action: The Individual/Entity corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000.00).

17) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-01-RP

Order Date: March 12, 2025
Individual/Entity: York X-Ray, Inc.
Facility: Forge Chiropractic
Location: 7 Highland Road Suite 7

Greenville, South Carolina 29365

<u>County</u>: Spartanburg

Previous Orders: None
Permit/ID Number: R # 23-9334

<u>Violations Cited</u>: The Atomic Energy and Radiation Control Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 13-7-10 et seq. (2017) and the X-Rays (Title B) Regulations, 6 S.C. Code

Ann. Regs. 61-64 (2023).

<u>Summary</u>: York X-Ray, Inc. (Individual/Entity) located in Horry County, South Carolina, is registered to sell, transfer, install, assemble, service and perform "Equipment Performance Tests" on medical, podiatry, and veterinary x-ray equipment in South Carolina. On August 20, 2024, the Department received an Equipment Performance Test performed by York X-Ray, Inc., at an unregistered x-ray facility. The Individual/Entity has violated Atomic Energy and Radiation Control Act, and the X-Rays (Title B) Regulations as follows: failed to ensure the facility had an accepted Facility Registration Approval; failed to ensure a shielding plan was accepted by the Department prior to installation; and failed to adequately correct violations

within sixty (60) days from the date of citation and notify the Department in writing of all action taken to correct the violations.

Action: The Individual/Entity corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of four thousand, four hundred dollars (\$4,400.00). The Individual/Entity is required to pay a civil penalty in the amount of four thousand, four hundred dollars (\$4,400.00).

BUREAU OF WATER

Recreational Waters Enforcement

18) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-027-RW

Order Date:March 12, 2025Individual/Entity:SMR Hospitality, LLCFacility:Spartanburg MarriottLocation:299 N. Church StreetSpartanburg, SC 29306

<u>County</u>: Spartanburg

<u>Previous Orders</u>: None <u>Permit/ID Number</u>: 42-1020D

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-51(J) & 61-51(K)(1)(c)

<u>Summary</u>: SMR Hospitality, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a spa located in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections July 23, 2024, and August 1, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain and re-opening prior to receiving Department approval. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: the chlorine level was not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the pool operator of record certification was not posted to the public; the bound and numbered log book was not available for review; the disinfection equipment was not operational; and the spa re-opened prior to receiving Department approval.

<u>Action</u>: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of one thousand twenty dollars (\$1,020.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand twenty dollars (\$1,020.00).

19) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-028-RW

Order Date: March 20, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: Shree Hari Hospitality Columbia, LLC Facility: Comfort Suites Columbia NE-Fort Jackson

<u>Location</u>: 1540 Daulton Drive

Columbia, SC 29223

County: Richland

<u>Previous Orders</u>: 23-188-RW (\$680.00)

Permit/ID Number: 40-1090B

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-51(J)

<u>Summary</u>: Shree Hari Hospitality Columbia, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool located in Richland County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on May 29, 2024, and November 27, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: a ladder was bent; the plaster on the pool floor was deteriorated; the pool furniture was not at least four feet from the edge of the pool; the deck was uneven with sharp edges; skimmers were missing weirs; the bathrooms did not have toilet paper; the flow meter was not operating; the chlorine level was not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the bound and numbered log book was not maintained on a daily basis; and the disinfection equipment currently in place was not approved by the Department.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

Drinking Water Enforcement

20) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order 25-004-DW

Order Date: March 27, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: Leon Walden, Individually and d.b.a. Cellus

Mobile Home Park

Facility:Cellus Mobile Home ParkLocation:529 Old Walden Well Road

North Augusta, SC 29841

County:AikenPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:0260046

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-58.7

<u>Summary</u>: Leon Walden, Individually and d.b.a. Cellus Mobile Home Park (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a public water system (PWS) located in Aiken County, South Carolina. On October 24, 2024, the PWS was inspected and rated unsatisfactory for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the State Primary Drinking Water Regulation as follows: a one hundred foot pollution free radius was not maintained around Well 4 in that there were several salvaged cars parked immediately outside of the fence surrounding the well; the sanitary seal at Well 4 did not have an air vent; there were signs of rust on the exterior of the hydro-pneumatic storage tank; there was overgrown vegetation around Well 4; there were non-essential items stored within the fence surrounding Well 4; and a written procedures

manual for the operation and maintenance of the PWS and records and maintenance logs were not provided for review.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: correct the deficiencies documented during the operational and maintenance inspection. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

Water Pollution Enforcement

21) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-010-W

Order Date: March 4, 2024

Individual/Entity: Town of Winnsboro

<u>Facility</u>: Jackson Creek Plant Wastewater

Treatment Facility

<u>Location</u>: Access road off Highway 321 Bypass

Winnsboro, SC 29180

County: Fairfield

Previous Orders: 24-044-W (\$14,000.00)

Permit/ID Number: SC0020125

<u>Violations Cited</u>: Pollution Control Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 48-1-110(d) and the Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-9.122.41(a)

<u>Summary</u>: Town of Winnsboro (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the Jackson Creek Plant wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) located in Fairfield County, South Carolina. On February 12, 2024, a Notice of Violation was issued as a result of violations of the permitted discharge limits for chronic toxicity (CTOX) as reported on the discharge monitoring reports submitted to the Department. The Individual/Entity has violated the Pollution Control Act and the Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation, as follows: failed to comply with the permitted effluent limitations for CTOX.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit written notification of the planned completion date for all corrective actions necessary to resolve the effluent violations for CTOX, to include conducting a Toxicity Identification Evaluation/Toxicity Reduction Evaluation; conduct a compliance confirmation period consisting of four (4) quarterly monitoring events upon completion of corrective actions; and implement engineered upgrades to the WWTF should additional violations be observed during the compliance confirmation period. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of four thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of four thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00).

22) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-011-W

Order Date: March 25, 2025

Individual/Entity:Fiber Industries LLCFacility:Fiber Industries LLCLocation:1000 E. McIver Rd.Darlington, SC 29532

Darlington

<u>County</u>: Darlington

<u>Previous Orders</u>: 21-052-W (\$5,000.00)

Permit/ID Number: SC0004162

<u>Violations Cited</u>: Pollution Control Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 48-1-110(d) and the Water Pollution Control Permits, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-9.122.41(a)

<u>Summary</u>: Fiber Industries LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) located in Darlington County, South Carolina. On August 23, 2024, a Notice of Violation was issued as a result of violations of the permitted effluent discharge limits for fecal coliform as reported on discharge monitoring reports submitted to the Department. The Individual/Entity has violated the Pollution Control Act and the Water Pollution Control Permits Regulations as follows: failed to comply with the permitted effluent discharge limits for fecal coliform.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit written notification of the planned completion date for all corrective actions necessary to resolve the effluent violations for fecal coliform; upon completion of all corrective actions, conduct a compliance confirmation period consisting of three (3) consecutive monthly monitoring events; and implement engineered upgrades to the WWTF should additional violations be observed during the compliance confirmation period. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

23) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-013-W

Order Date: March 28, 2025

Individual/Entity: CSWR- South Carolina Utility Operating

Company, LLC

<u>Facility</u>: CSWR Lockhart Treatment Facility <u>Location</u>: 400 River St, Lockhart, SC 29364

County: Union County

<u>Previous Orders:</u> None <u>Permit/ID Number:</u> SCG570019

<u>Violations Cited</u>: Pollution Control Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 48-1-110 (d), 48-1-110(a)(2) and the Water Pollution Control Permits, S.C. Code Ann Regs.

61-9.122.41(a), 6l-9.122.41(e)(l), 6l-9.122.41(e) (2), and 6l-9.122.41(e)(3)(i).

<u>Summary</u>: CSWR South Carolina Utility Operating Company, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) in Union County, South Carolina. On October 23, 2023, a Notice of Violation was issued as a result of violations of the permitted discharge limits for E.coli as reported on the discharge monthly monitoring reports submitted to the Department. On December 18, 2023, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted at the facility. The

Individual/Entity has violated the Pollution Control Act, and the Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation as follows: failed to comply with the permitted effluent limitations for E. coli, failed to operate and maintain the facility in good working order, failed to develop and maintain a complete Operations and Maintenance Manual, failed to provide daily performance of treatment facility inspections, and failed to apply for a construction permit before making changes in the chlorination and dichlorination process.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit written notification of the planned completion date for all corrective actions necessary to resolve the effluent violations for E. coli; conduct a three (3) event monthly compliance confirmation period upon completion of corrective actions; and implement engineered upgrades to the WWTF should additional violations be observed during the compliance confirmation period; submit to the Department documentation demonstrating the clarifier, sampling unit, and sampling unit thermometer are in good and working order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00).

24) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-014-W

Order Date: March 27, 2025

Individual/Entity:American Scrap Iron & Metal, LLCFacility:American Scrap Iron & Metal, LLC

<u>Location</u>: 2256 Charleston Highway

Cayce, SC 29033

County: Lexington

Previous Orders: 23-011-W (\$118,775.00)

Permit/ID Number: SCR006069

<u>Violations Cited</u>: Pollution Control Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 48-1-90(a) and § 48-1-110(d), and the Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation S.C. Code

Ann. Regs. 61-9.122.41(a) and (e)

<u>Summary</u>: American Scrap Iron & Metal, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for a scrap iron and recycling facility (Site) located in Lexington County, South Carolina. On August 13, 2024, a Notice of Alleged Violation was issued as a result of Compliance Evaluation Inspections (CEIs) in which violations of its Stormwater Permit and unauthorized discharges were observed. The Individual/Entity has violated the Pollution Control Act and the Water Pollution Control Permits Regulation, as follows: discharged into the environment in a manner other than in compliance with the Permit, failed to comply with the conditions of its Permit, failed to implement control measures as specified in the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), and failed to operate and maintain the facilities and systems of treatment and control in good working order and operate as efficiently as possible.

<u>Action</u>: The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00).

BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY

25) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-010-A

Order Date: March 10, 2025

Individual/Entity: Century Aluminum of South Carolina, Inc.

<u>Facility</u>: Century Aluminum – Mt. Holly Plant

Location: 3575 Highway 52

Goose Creek, SC 29445

<u>County</u>: Berkeley <u>Previous Orders</u>: 21-029-A

<u>Permit/ID Number</u>: 0420-0015 and 0420-0015-CY

<u>Violations Cited</u>: U.S. EPA regulations at 40 CFR Part 63 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-62.63, Subpart LL, and S.C. Code Ann. Regs 61-62.1, Section II,

Permit Requirements

Summary: Century Aluminum - Mt. Holly Plant (Individual/Entity) a primary aluminum ore reduction facility that produces high grade aluminum from aluminum oxide at its facility located in Berkeley County, South Carolina. From May 11, 2021, to January 20, 2025, the Department received the results for a total of 18 source tests, 17 conducted on the potlines, and 1 on the anode former scrubber. The reports included the calculated values for monthly and 12-month plant-wide rolling averages for TF emissions. During this period the Department also conducted a comprehensive inspection and received multiple semiannual reports. On September 29, 2023, and October 31, 2023, the Department received two reports for 4 excess emissions events which occurred at the Individual/Entity. The Individual/Entity has violated U.S. EPA and South Carolina Air Pollution Control Regulations, as follows: failed to limit TF emissions to 0.95 kg/Mg (1.9 lb/ton) during the source test conducted in March 2021, during the March 21-22, 2024, source test, and during the April 29 to May 3, 2024, and May 21 to May 23, 2024, source test and during the June 20 to 21, 2024, source test; failed to limit PM emissions from PL1 Group East to 3.7 kg/Mg (7.4 lb/ton) of aluminum produced during the September 3 and September 16, 2023, excess emissions events, failed to limit PM emissions from PL1 Group West to 3.7 kg/Mg (7.4 lb/ton) of aluminum produced during the September 16 and September 30, 2023, excess emissions events, and failed to limit PM emissions from Potline #2 to 3.7 kg/Mg (7.4 lb/ton) of aluminum produced during the source test conducted on March 21 to 22, 2024; failed to limit PM emissions from Anode Scrubber 50054 to 0.082 lb/ton green anode (paste) during the source test conducted on September 21, 2023; failed to conduct annual inspections for the pressure drop gauges associated with Dust Collectors 50032, 50061, 50062, 50063, 50038, and 50045; failed to submit all required monitoring and inspection documentation to determine compliance with CAM requirements for the reporting period of January 1 to June 30, 2023, and for the reporting period of July 1 to December 31, 2023; failed to limit PM emissions from PL1 Scrubber/Dust Collector East to 1.5 lb/hr during the source test conducted in March 2021; failed to limit PM emissions from potline ridge vent exhausts to 18.15 lb/hr for the period of January 1 to September 30, 2020 and March 1, 2021, to December 31, 2022, as demonstrated through semiannual reporting and fourteen (14) of twenty-one (21) source tests conducted in January 2019, September 2019, February 2020, March 2021, November 2021, March 2022, May 2022, August 2022, October 2022,

November 2022, and December 2022; failed to limit PM emissions from Anode Scrubber 50054 to 0.75 lb/hr during the source test conducted on September 21, 2023; failed to limit plant-wide monthly average TF emissions to 1.34 lb/ton of aluminum produced for the months of March 2021, March 2023 to February 2024, and June 2024 to August 2024, for a total of sixteen (16) months out of compliance to date; failed to limit plant-wide 12-month rolling average TF emissions from the potline groups to 1.02 lb/ton of aluminum produced for the period of November 2022 to February 2025, for a total of twenty-eight (28) months out of compliance to date; and failed to limit PM emissions from PL1 Group East to 28.73 lb/hr during a release of excess emissions on September 3 and September 16, 2023, failed to limit PM emissions from PL1 Group West to 28.73 lb/hr during a release of excess emissions on September 16, 2023, and September 30, 2023, failed to limit PM emissions from PL2 Group West to 28.73 lb/hr during the source test conducted on March 21 to 22, 2024, failed to limit PM emissions from PL1 Group East and PL1 Group West to 28.73 lb/hr during the source test conducted on October 7 to October 11, 2024, and October 23 to October 25, 2024, and failed to limit PM emissions from PL2 Group West to 28.73 lb/hr during the source test conducted on November 4 to November 8, 2024, and November 19 to November 21, 2024.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: begin recording all inspection and maintenance checks outlined in the approved O&M check program, along with any deficiencies observed and corrective actions taken to address the identified deficiencies and keep onsite in accordance with the TV Permit document retention requirements beginning with the first semi-annual report due following the execution date of this Order, and thereafter, submit to the Department each Potline Dry Scrubber Daily Inspection Checklist as identified in Appendix A of the O&M check program, according to the established periodic reporting schedule set forth in the TV Permit; continue completion of the action items detailed in the approved CAP within the time frame specified and provide the Department CAP progress reports every ninety (90) days, beginning at the conclusion of the first full calendar month following the execution of this Order; provide the Department with a compliance status report for each month, starting with the first full month following the execution of this Consent Order and continuing to August 31, 2025; by no later than August 31, 2025, demonstrate that Century Aluminum is in compliance with the plant-wide 12-month rolling average TF emission limit of 1.02 lb/ton of aluminum produced using source test results from the established Department-approved source testing schedule, as required by the TV Permit; and for a period of six (6) months following the demonstration of compliance with the plant-wide 12-month rolling average TF emissions limit of 1.02 lb/ton, continue to provide the Department with a monthly compliance status report demonstrating continued compliance with both the plant-wide monthly average and 12-month rolling average TF emissions limits. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of three hundred sixty-one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$361,500.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three hundred sixty-one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$361,500.00).

26) Order Type and Number:
Order Date:
Individual/Entity:

Consent Order 25-011-A March 12, 2025 Gregory Hart Facility: N/A

<u>Location</u>: 205 Vaughn Road

Honea Path, SC 29223

<u>Previous Orders</u>: None <u>Permit/ID Number</u>: N/A

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-62.2 (Supp. 2024),

Prohibition of Open Burning.

Summary: Gregory Hart ("Individual/Entity") utilizes the property located at 205 Vaughn Road in Honea Path, South Carolina ("Site"). On July 15 and August 7, 2024, the Department conducted an investigation in response to a complaint of open burning at the Site. The Individual/Entity has violated South Carolina Air Pollution Control Regulations, as follows: burned materials other than those specifically allowed by Section I of the Open Burning Regulations, specifically, land clearing debris generated off-site and less than one thousand feet from the nearest residential site and public roadway, and more than two piles of a size greater than thirty by thirty feet or equivalent in a six-acre area.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: cease all open burning except as permitted the regulations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **stipulated penalty** in the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) should any requirement of the Consent Order not be met.

27) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-012-A

Order Date: March 18, 2025
Individual/Entity: PDM US LLC

Facility: PDM US LLC – Rock Hill Facility

<u>Location</u>: 640 Cel-River Road

Rock Hill, SC 29730

<u>County</u>: York <u>Previous Orders</u>: None

Permit/ID Number: 0420-0015 and 0420-0015-CY

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs 61-62.1, Section II, *Permit*

Requirements.

<u>Summary:</u> PDM US LLC – Rock Hill Facility (Individual/Entity) manufactures insulated copper pipe at its facility located in York County, South Carolina. On June 28, 2024, PDM – Rock Hill conducted a department-approved source test to verify PM, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} emission factors for furnace ES-MELT, the initial source test was due no later than October 28, 2023. The Individual/Entity has violated South Carolina Air Pollution Control Regulations, as follows: failed to conduct an initial source test to verify the Total PM, Total PM₁₀, and Total PM_{2.5} emission factors for furnace ES-MELT within 180 days of startup.

<u>Action</u>: The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

28) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-013-A

Order Date: March 25, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Owen Electric Steel Company of**

South Carolina

<u>Facility</u>: Owen Electric Steel Company of

South Carolina

<u>Location</u>: 310 New State Road

Cayce, SC

<u>County</u>: Lexington County

Previous Orders: 19-020-A
Permit/ID Number: 1500-0087

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-62.1, Section II, *Permit*

Requirements

Summary: Owen Electric Steel Company of South Carolina (Individual/Entity) recycles scrap to produce carbon steel billets and rolled steel products at its facility located in Lexington County, South Carolina. The Department received source test results for tests conducted on the baghouse ("EP-1") on February 7 and March 26, 2024. The results indicated that the Individual/Entity exceeded the PM emission limit of 0.002 gr/dscf, the PM₁₀ emission limit of 0.0018 gr/dscf, and the PM_{2.5} emission limit of 0.0018 gr/dscf during the February 7 and March 26, 2024 source tests. The Individual/Entity has violated South Carolina Air Pollution Control Regulations, as follows: failed to limit PM emissions to 0.002 gr/dscf a on February 7 and March 28, 2024; and failed to limit PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} emissions to .0018 gr/dscf on February 7 and March 28, 2024.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: comply with all terms and conditions of the current Title V Permit. Additionally, the Individua/Entity is required to limit PM emissions for EP-1 to 0.002 gr/dscf and limit PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} emissions from EP-1 to 0.0018 gr/dscf. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of forty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars (\$48,900.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of forty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars (\$48,900.00).

BUREAU OF REGIONAL AND LABORATORY SERVICES

On-Site Wastewater Enforcement

29) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Administrative Order AF-0001148

Order Date: March 4, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Sabrina Taylor and Dontrell Taylor**<u>Facility</u>: Sabrina Taylor and Dontrell Taylor

<u>Location</u>: 348 Oristo Ridge Way

West Columbia, SC 29170

County:LexingtonPrevious Orders:NonePermit Number:None

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. § 48-1-90(A)(1)

<u>Summary</u>: Sabrina Taylor and Dontrell Taylor (Individual/Entity) own property located in Lexington County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on January 2, 2025, and observed domestic wastewater discharging onto the surface of the ground. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Pollution Control Act as follows: failed to ensure that sewage was not discharged to the surface of the ground.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to repair the plumbing at the Site within five (5) days to effectively stop the discharging of domestic wastewater or sewage to the surface of the ground; or immediately vacate the residence to eliminate the flow of domestic wastewater to the surface of the ground. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

30) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order AF-0001120

Order Date: March 31, 2025

Individual/Entity:William B. Vinson, Jr.Facility:William B. Vinson, Jr.

Location: 34 Dixie Drive

Donalds, SC 29638

County:AbbevillePrevious Orders:NonePermit Number:None

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

<u>Summary</u>: William B. Vinson, Jr. (Individual/Entity) owns property located in Abbeville County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on November 25, 2024, and observed domestic wastewater discharging onto the surface of the ground. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that no septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage was discharged to the surface of the ground without an appropriate permit from the Department.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to repair the OSWW system within five (5) days to effectively stop the discharging of septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage to the surface of the ground; or immediately vacate the residence to eliminate the flow of domestic wastewater to the OSWW system. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a

suspended penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars **(\$5,000.00)** should any requirement of the Order not be met.

31) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Administrative Order AF-0001124

Order Date: March 31, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Jodi L. Bolin, Personal Representative for**

the Estate of Jeanette Montour

<u>Facility</u>: Jodi L. Bolin, Personal Representative for the

Estate of Jeanette Montour

Location: 276 Roumillats Lane

Moncks Corner, SC 29461

<u>County</u>: Berkeley
<u>Previous Orders</u>: None
<u>Permit Number</u>: None

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

<u>Summary</u>: Jodi L. Bolin, Personal Representative for the Estate of Jeanette Montour, (Individual/Entity) owns property located in Berkeley County, South Carolina. The Department was provided proof of campers at the site without being connected to an approved means of domestic wastewater treatment and disposal on July 2, 2024. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that any dwelling, unit, or building occupied for more than two hours per day is connected to an approved means of domestic wastewater treatment and disposal.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to apply for a permit to construct an OSWW system for the campers within five (5) days and install the permitted system within ten (10) days of the issuance of the permit to construct; or immediately vacate the campers to eliminate the flow of domestic wastewater. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a suspended penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

32) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Administrative Order AF-0001129

Order Date: March 31, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Ernesto Rodriguez and Ernesto Rodriguez,**

Ir.

<u>Facility</u>: Ernesto Rodriguez and Ernesto Rodriguez, Jr.

<u>Location</u>: 4154 Bush Lane

Coward, SC 29530

<u>County</u>: Florence

<u>Previous Orders</u>: None

Permit Number: None

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

<u>Summary</u>: Ernesto Rodriguez and Ernesto Rodriguez, Jr. (Individual/Entity) own property located in Florence County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on June 25, 2024, and observed domestic wastewater discharging onto the surface of the ground from a mobile home connected to an unapproved septic system. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that no septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage was discharged to the surface of the ground without an appropriate permit from the Department and failed to ensure that any dwelling, unit, or building occupied for more than two hours per day is connected to an approved means of domestic wastewater treatment and disposal.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to apply for a permit to construct an OSWW system for the mobile home within five (5) days and install the permitted system within ten (10) days of the issuance of the permit to construct; or immediately vacate the mobile home to eliminate the flow of domestic wastewater. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

33) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order AF-0001143

Order Date:March 31, 2025Individual/Entity:Stacey Diane MooreFacility:Stacey Diane Moore

<u>Location</u>: 1728 McKowns Mountain Road

Gaffney, SC 29340

<u>County</u>: Cherokee <u>Previous Orders</u>: None <u>Permit Number</u>: None

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

<u>Summary</u>: Stacey Diane Moore (Individual/Entity) owns property located in Cherokee County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on November 20, 2024, and observed domestic wastewater discharging onto the surface of the ground. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that no septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage was discharged to the surface of the ground without an appropriate permit from the Department.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to repair the OSWW system within five (5) days to effectively stop the discharging of septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage to the surface of the ground; or immediately vacate the residence to eliminate the flow of domestic wastewater to the OSWW system. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

34) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order AF-0001147

Order Date: March 31, 2025

Individual/Entity: 37 East 12th St DRM Meredith Square LLC,

Meredith Square AC LLC, Meredith Square 300 LLC, Meredith Square CP LLC, and

Meredith Square TP LLC

<u>Facility</u>: 37 East 12th St DRM Meredith Square LLC,

Meredith Square AC LLC, Meredith Square 300 LLC, Meredith Square CP LLC, and Meredith

Square TP LLC

<u>Location</u>: 155 Meredith Square

Columbia, SC 29223

County:RichlandPrevious Orders:NonePermit Number:None

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

<u>Summary</u>: 37 East 12th St DRM Meredith Square LLC, Meredith Square AC LLC, Meredith Square 300 LLC, Meredith Square CP LLC, and Meredith Square TP LLC (Individual/Entity) own property located in Richland County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on December 27, 2024, and observed domestic wastewater discharging onto the surface of the ground. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Pollution Control Act as follows: discharged sewage into the environment in a manner other than in compliance with a permit issued by the Department.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to repair the sewer connection within five (5) days to effectively stop the discharging of domestic wastewater or sewage to the surface of the ground; or immediately vacate the residence to eliminate the flow of domestic wastewater. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

35) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order AF-0001157

Order Date: March 31, 2025
Individual/Entity: Diane Hester
Facility: Diane Hester

<u>Location</u>: 701 Old Stagecoach Road

Easley, SC 29642

<u>County</u>: Pickens

<u>Previous Orders</u>: None

<u>Permit Number</u>: None

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

<u>Summary</u>: Diane Hester (Individual/Entity) owns property located in Pickens County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on September 24, 2024, and

observed an RV at the site occupied for more than two hours per day without being connected to an approved means of domestic wastewater treatment and disposal. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that any dwelling, unit, or building occupied for more than two hours per day is connected to an approved means of domestic wastewater treatment and disposal.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to connect the RV to the existing OSWW system at the Site; or immediately vacate the camper to eliminate the flow of domestic wastewater. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of five thousand dollars (**\$5,000.00**) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

36) <u>Order Type and Number:</u> Administrative Order AF-0001158

Order Date: March 31, 2025

Individual/Entity:Patrick W. Jeffcoat, Jr.Facility:Patrick W. Jeffcoat, Jr.Location:951 Resting Place Point

Chapin, SC 29036

County:LexingtonPrevious Orders:NonePermit Number:None

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

<u>Summary</u>: Patrick W. Jeffcoat, Jr. (Individual/Entity) owns property located in Lexington County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on January 15, 2025, and observed domestic wastewater discharging onto the surface of the ground. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that no septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage was discharged to the surface of the ground without an appropriate permit from the Department.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to repair the OSWW system within five (5) days to effectively stop the discharging of septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage to the surface of the ground; or immediately vacate the residence to eliminate the flow of domestic wastewater to the OSWW system. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

37) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order AF-0001159

Order Date: March 31, 2025

Individual/Entity: Annapurna Real Estate Investment, LLC

Facility: Annapurna Real Estate Investment, LLC

Location: 222 Orchard Lane

Seneca, SC 29672

County:OconeePrevious Orders:NonePermit Number:None

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-56

<u>Summary</u>: Annapurna Real Estate Investment, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns property located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on January 15, 2025, and observed domestic wastewater discharging onto the surface of the ground. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that no septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage was discharged to the surface of the ground without an appropriate permit from the Department.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to repair the OSWW system within five (5) days to effectively stop the discharging of septic tank effluent, domestic wastewater, or sewage to the surface of the ground; or immediately vacate the residence to eliminate the flow of domestic wastewater to the OSWW system. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

^{*} Unless otherwise specified, "Previous Orders" as listed in this report include orders issued by Environmental Affairs Programs within the last five (5) years.