

# SUMMARY SHEET Enforcement Action Report March 2025

For the reporting period of February 1, 2025, through February 28, 2025, the Department of Environmental Services issued thirty-four (34) Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of two hundred four thousand, two hundred thirty-five dollars (\$204,235.00). Also, six (6) Administrative Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of ten thousand, five hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$10,569.00) were reported during this period.

Bureau and Program Area	Administrative Orders	Assessed Penalties	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties
Land and Waste				
Management				
UST Program	2	\$7,569.00	3	\$10,800.00
Solid Waste	0	0	1	0
Hazardous Waste	0	0	3	\$44,500.00
Mining	0	0	0	0
Radiological Health	0	0	0	0
Infectious Waste	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	2	\$7,569.00	7	\$55,300.00
Water				
Recreational Water	0	0	16	\$17,735.00
Drinking Water	0	0	2	\$3,000.00
Water Pollution	0	0	7	\$96,200.00
SUBTOTAL	0	0	25	\$116,935.00
Air Quality				
SUBTOTAL	0	0	2	\$32,000.00
Regional & Laboratory				
Services				
Onsite Wastewater	4	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	4	\$3,000.00	0	0
Coastal Management			_	
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	\$10,569.00	34	\$204,235.00



# ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT March 2025

## **BUREAU OF LAND AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

# **Underground Storage Tank Enforcement**

1) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Administrative Order 24-0219-UST

Order Date: February 25, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Chetan and Manisha Patel** 

<u>Facility</u>: AK's Mart

<u>Location</u>: 4020 Black Highway

York, SC 29754

<u>County</u>: York

<u>Previous Orders</u>: AO 24-0095-UST (\$15,520.00)

Permit/ID Number: 09378

<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, 280.30(a), 280.50, and 280.52 (2012 & Supp 2024).

<u>Summary</u>: Chetan and Manisha Patel (Individual/Entity) own underground storage tanks (USTs) in York County, South Carolina. On August 9, 2024, the Department conducted a file review 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 ensure releases due to spilling or overfilling do not occur; failed to report a suspected release; and failed to investigate and confirm a release within a reasonable time.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: repair and/or replace the overfill prevention equipment and submit passing follow-up overfill prevention equipment operability test results for the kerosene, regular, and auto diesel underground storage tanks (USTs); repair and/or replace the spill buckets and submit passing follow-up integrity test results for the kerosene and regular USTs; and conduct a site check from the area under the kerosene and regular spill buckets and submit those results to the Department. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six thousand, eight hundred forty-five dollars (\$6,845.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six thousand, eight hundred forty-five dollars (\$6,854.00).

2) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order 24-0141-UST

Order Date: February 24, 2024
Individual/Entity: **S&D Oil, LLC** 

Facility: Family Food Store
Location: 410 West Main Street

Clinton, SC 29325

County:LaurensPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:17343

<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, 280.33(f) (2012 & Supp 2024).

<u>Summary</u>: S&D Oil, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks (USTs) in Laurens County, South Carolina. On April 29, 2024, the Department conducted a compliance 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: failure to test repaired/replaced overfill prevention equipment within thirty (30) days after a failed test result.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to submit current passing overfill prevention equipment test results for the 2,000-gallon kerosene underground storage tank. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of seven hundred fifteen dollars (\$715.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of seven hundred fifteen dollars (\$715.00).

3) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 24-0269-UST

Order Date: February 11, 2025

Individual/Entity: MIT 2 LLC

Facility: Bennettsville Quick Mart Location: 326 Highway 9 West

Bennettsville, SC 29512

County:MarlboroPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:17606

<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>: MIT 2 LLC (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks (USTs) in Marlboro County, South Carolina. On December 2, 2024, 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).

4) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 24-0284-UST

> Order Date: February 24, 2025 Individual/Entity: One Smart Stop, Inc. Facility: One Smart Stop, Inc. Location: 655 North Anderson Road

Rock Hill, SC 29730

York County: **Previous Orders:** None Permit/ID Number: 09305

Underground Violations Cited: The 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, 280.20(c)(1)(ii), (2012 & Supp 2024).

Summary: One Smart Stop, Inc (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks (USTs) in York County, South Carolina. On November 26, 2024, 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 24-0274-UST

> Order Date: February 4, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **SHAUN-SEJ Corporation** 

Facility: RNK Catawba Location: 5595 Highway 5

Catawba, South Carolina

County: York **Previous Orders:** None Permit/ID Number: 10607

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, 280.20(c)(1)(ii), (2012 & Supp 2024).

Summary: SHAUN-SEI Corporation (Individual/Entity) owns underground storage tanks (USTs) in York County, South Carolina. On November 22, 2024, 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).

#### **Solid Waste Enforcement**

6) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 24-14-SW

Order Date:February 11, 2025Individual/Entity:Quentin DealFacility:TMS # 3570000016Location:Filbert Highway

Clover, South Carolina

County:YorkPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:N/A

<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); Solid Waste Management: Compost and Mulch Production from Land-clearing Debris, Yard Trimmings, and Organic Residuals, R.61-107.4 (2021); and Solid Waste Management: Solid Waste Landfills and Structural Fill, R.61-107-19 (2008 & Supp. 2016).

<u>Summary</u>: Quentin Deal (Individual/Entity) owns the site located in York County, South Carolina. The Department conducted a site visit in response to a complaint and issued a Notice of Alleged Violation on October 8, 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 and a wood chipping facility without a department-issued permit.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to immediately cease accepting land-clearing debris and cease chipping land-clearing debris without a department-issued permit. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a **suspended penalty** in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

# **Hazardous Waste Enforcement**

7) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-03-HW

Order Date: February 18, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Terminal Investment Corporation**<u>Facility</u>: Terminal Investment Corporation

<u>Location:</u> 66 Cypress Ridge Drive

Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936

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

Permit/ID Number: SCR 000 786 160

<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: Terminal Investment Corporation (Individual/Entity) is a generator of hazardous waste located in Jasper County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an inspection at the Facility on November 6, 2024. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, and the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations as follows: failed to manage universal waste lamps in a way that prevents release of any universal waste or component of a universal waste to the environment by containing lamps in containers or packages that are structurally sound, adequate to prevent breakage, and compatible with the contents of the lamps. The containers and packages must remain closed and must lack evidence of leakage, spillage or damage that could cause leakage under reasonably foreseeable conditions; failed to demonstrate the length of time that the universal waste had been accumulated from the date it became a waste or was received; failed to mark or label each lamp or container or package in which lamps are contained with one of the following phrases: "Universal Waste-Lamp(s)," or "Waste Lamp(s)," or "Used Lamp(s)"; failed to file a revised or new Notification Form with the Department within thirty (30) days after a new hazardous waste was first produced; failed to fill out a Manifest or EPA Form 8700-22, and, if necessary, EPA Form 8700-22A; failed to attempt to make arrangements with the local police department, fire department, other emergency response teams, emergency response contractors, equipment suppliers and local hospitals, taking into account the types and quantities of hazardous waste handled at the facility; failed to attempt to familiarize the above organizations with the layout of the facility, the properties of hazardous waste handled at the facility and associated hazards, places where facility personnel would normally be working, entrances to roads inside the facility, and possible evacuation routes as well as the types of injuries or illness that could result from fires, explosions, or releases at the facility; failed to maintain records documenting arrangements with the local fire department as well as any other organization necessary to respond to an emergency; and failed to post the following information next to telephones or in areas directly involved in the generation and accumulation of hazardous waste: (A) the name and emergency telephone number of the emergency coordinator; (B) location of fire extinguishers and spill control materials, and if present, fire alarm; and (C) the telephone number of the fire department, unless the facility has a direct alarm.

<u>Action</u>: The Individual/Entity corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Consent Order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of five thousand, five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five thousand, five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00).

8) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-05-HW

Order Date: February 24, 2025
Individual/Entity: Kershaw Mineral Lab
Facility: Kershaw Mineral Lab
Location: 1022 Rex Outzen Way
Kershaw, South Carolina

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

Permit/ID Number: SCR 000 772 764

<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>: Kershaw Mineral Lab (Individual/Entity) is a generator of hazardous waste located in Lancaster County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an inspection at the Facility on October 16, 2024. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, and the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations as follows: accumulated universal waste for greater than one (1) year from the date it was generated; failed to mark or label containers with the words "Hazardous Waste" and an indication of the hazards of the contents; 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 date upon which each period of accumulation begins clearly visible for inspection on each container; and failed to ensure facility personnel take part in an annual review of the initial training.

Action: The Individual/Entity corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Consent Order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).

9) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 24-21-HW

Order Date:February 24, 2025Individual/Entity:GEL Laboratories, LLCFacility:GEL Laboratories, LLCLocation:2040 Savage Road

Charleston, South Carolina

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

Permit/ID Number: SCD 982 159 212

<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: GEL Laboratories, LLC (Individual/Entity) is a generator of hazardous waste located in Charleston County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an inspection at the Facility on November 2, 2023. 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 comply within three (3) consecutive calendar days with the applicable central accumulation area regulations, or remove the excess from the satellite accumulation area within three (3) consecutive calendar days to either a central accumulation area operating in accordance with the applicable regulations, an on-site interim status or permitted treatment, storage, or disposal facility, or any off-site designated facility, or during the three (3) consecutive calendarday period the generator must continue to comply the regulations; failed to demonstrate the length of time that the universal waste has been accumulated from the date it becomes a waste or is received; accumulated hazardous waste onsite for more than one hundred eighty (180) days (or more than two hundred seventy (270) days if it must transport its waste, or offer its waste for transportation, over a distance of two hundred (200) miles or more); failed to ensure that the hazardous waste determination for each solid waste must be made at the point of generation, before any dilution, mixing, or other alteration of the waste occurs, and at any time in the course of management that it has, or may have, changed its properties as a result of exposure to the environment or other factors that may change the properties of the waste such that the RCRA classification of the waste may change; failed to file a Site Identification Form with the Department indicating they were treating waste onsite; failed to file a revised or new Notification Form with the Department within thirty (30) days after a new hazardous waste was first produced; and failed to make arrangements with local emergency authorities.

Action: The Individual/Entity corrected all violations prior to the issuance of the Consent Order. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000.00).

# **BUREAU OF WATER**

#### **Recreational Waters Enforcement**

10) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-011-RW

Order Date: February 5, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: Sand Castle South Homeowners'

Association, Inc.

Facility: Sand Castle South Location: 2207 S. Ocean Blvd.

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

<u>County</u>: Horry <u>Previous Orders</u>: None Permit/ID Number: 26-P03-1

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-51(J)

<u>Summary</u>: Sand Castle South Homeowners' Association, Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool located in Horry County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on June 13, 2024, July 1, 2024, and October 11, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: the chlorine and pH levels were not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the main drain grates were not visible due to cloudy water; the water level was too low; and the automatic controller was not operating.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of two thousand forty dollars (\$2,040.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two thousand forty dollars (\$2,040.00).

11) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-012-RW

Order Date: February 3, 2025

Individual/Entity:Swati Walterboro, LLCFacility:Best Western WalterboroLocation:1428 Sniders Highway

Walterboro, SC 29488

County:ColletonPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:15-014-1

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

Summary: Swati Walterboro, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool located in Colleton County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on July 15, 2024, and August 2, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: there were broken depth marker tiles on the pool deck; the waterline tiles were dirty; the plaster on the pool floor was deteriorated; the backflow preventor requirement was not met; there were rocks in the skimmer baskets; skimmers were missing weirs; a return cover was missing; the flow meter was not operating; the chlorine level was not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the life ring did not have a permanently attached rope; only one "Shallow Water – No Diving Allowed" sign was posted; only one "No Lifeguard On Duty – Swim At Your Own Risk" sign was posted; the "No Lifeguard On Duty – Swim At Your Own Risk" sign was posted; the bound and numbered log book was not maintained a minimum of three times per week by the pool operator of record; and the bound and numbered log book was not maintained on a daily basis.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (**\$680.00**).

12) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-013-RW

Order Date: February 3, 2025

Individual/Entity: Chestnut Ridge Property Owners

Association, Inc.

<u>Facility</u>: Chestnut Ridge

<u>Location</u>: 104 Old Chimney Lane

Conway, SC 29526

County:HorryPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:26-2152B

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

Summary: Chestnut Ridge Property Owners Association, Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool located in Horry County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on July 26, 2024, and September 30, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: the pool floor was dirty; the pool walls were dirty; the waterline tiles were dirty; there was algae on the walls and floor of the pool; there was debris in the skimmer baskets; the gate did not self-close and latch; the chlorine and pH levels were not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the main drain grates were not visible due to cloudy water; the pool rules sign was not completely filled out; the current pool operator of record information was not posted to the public; the bound and numbered log book was not maintained on a daily basis; the disinfection equipment was not in operable condition; and the recirculation and filtration equipment was not in operable condition.

<u>Action</u>: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (**\$680.00**).

13) <u>Order Type and Number:</u> Consent Order 25-014-RW

Order Date: February 5, 2025

Individual/Entity: Millwood Plantation Property Owners'

Association, Inc.

Facility: Millwood Plantation
Location: 100 Old Forge Road

Rock Hill, SC 29732

County:YorkPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:46-1054C

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

Summary: Millwood Plantation Property Owners' Association, Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a kiddie pool located in York County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on June 12, 2024, and July 19, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: the drinking water fountain was not operating properly; the foot rinse shower was not operating properly; the chlorine and pH levels were not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the cyanuric acid level was not checked weekly; skimmers were missing weirs; and skimmer baskets were floating.

<u>Action</u>: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00).

14) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-015-RW

Order Date: February 7, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Fox Trace Owners' Association, Inc.** 

<u>Facility</u>: Fox Trace <u>Location</u>: 6 Airdale Lane

Simpsonville, SC 29680

<u>County</u>: Greenville

<u>Previous Orders</u>: None

Permit/ID Number: 23-1097C

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

<u>Summary</u>: Fox Trace Owners' Association, Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a kiddie pool located in Greenville County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on June 28, 2024, and July 26, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: the foot rinse shower was not operating properly; the chlorine and pH levels were not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; and the cyanuric acid level was above the water quality standards acceptable limit.

<u>Action</u>: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00).

15) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-016-RW

Order Date: February 7, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Chastain Place Homeowners'** 

Association, Inc.

<u>Facility</u>: Chastain Village <u>Location</u>: 2512 Chatham Drive

Fort Mill, SC 29707

County:YorkPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:29-1020B

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

<u>Summary</u>: Chastain Place Homeowners' Association, Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool located in York County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on June 19, 2024, and July 17, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: depth marker tiles on the deck were broken; the pool floor and walls were dirty; the deck was uneven with sharp edges; a skimmer basket was floating; the drinking water fountain was not operating properly; a gate did not self-close and latch; the pH level was not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; and the cyanuric acid level was not recorded on a weekly basis in the bound and numbered log book.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00).

16) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-017-RW

Order Date: February 11, 2025

Individual/Entity:Shri Ram Holdings, LLCFacility:Super 8 SpartanburgLocation:488 South Blackstock Road

Spartanburg, SC 29301

<u>County</u>: Spartanburg

<u>Previous Orders:</u> None <u>Permit/ID Number:</u> 42-187-1

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

61-51(K)(1)(c)

Summary: Shri Ram Holdings, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool located in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on July 2, 2024, and August 2, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain; and on July 8, 2024, an additional violation was issued for re-opening prior to receiving Department approval. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: a handrail was not tight and secure; a ladder was missing bumpers; the pool floor was dirty; the plaster on the pool floor was deteriorated; the pool furniture was not at least four feet from the edge of the pool; a skimmer basket was floating; the water level was too low; a gate did not self-close and latch; the chlorine and pH levels were not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the emergency notification device was not operational; the bound and numbered log book was not maintained a minimum of three times per week by the pool operator of

record; the cyanuric acid level was not recorded on a weekly basis in the bound and numbered log book; and the pool was operating prior to receiving Department approval.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of nine hundred thirty-five dollars (\$935.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of nine hundred thirty-five dollars (\$935.00).

17) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-018-RW

Order Date: February 12, 2025

Individual/Entity: Sunrise CHS Airport, Inc.

Facility: Wingate by Wyndham Charleston Airport

Coliseum

<u>Location</u>: 4701 Saul White Boulevard

Charleston, SC 29418

County:CharlestonPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:10-302-1

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

Summary: Sunrise CHS Airport, Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool located in Charleston County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on June 28, 2024, and August 12, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: the letters and numbers on the deck depth marker tiles were not the correct size; a ladder was missing bumpers; the waterline tiles were not clean; the walls of the pool were dirty; algae was present on the walls of the pool; the deck was not clear of hazards; skimmers were missing weirs; there were chlorine tablets in the skimmer baskets; the required backflow prevention devices and the No. 6 air gap for the backwash line were missing; the return inlets did not have covers; the fill spout was not stainless steel or equivalent; there was no flow meter; the gate did not self-close and latch; a section of the perimeter fence had openings greater than four inches; the chlorine level was not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the life ring did not have a permanently attached rope and was not hung in its designated location; the shepherd's crook was attached to a telescoping pole; the pool rules sign was not completely filled out; only one "Shallow Water - No Diving Allowed" sign was posted on the first inspection; the letters on the "Shallow Water - No Diving Allowed" signs posted did not have the correct wording on the second inspection; only one "No Lifeguard On Duty - Swim At Your Own Risk" sign was posted on the first inspection; the letters on one of the "No Lifeguard On Duty - Swim At Your Own Risk" signs posted were not the appropriate size and did not have the correct wording on the second inspection; the log book was not properly bound and numbered; the cyanuric acid level was not recorded on a weekly basis in the bound and numbered log book; and the bound and numbered log book was not maintained a minimum of three times per week by the pool operator of record.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00).

18) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-019-RW

> Order Date: February 18, 2025

Individual/Entity: **Newberry Developments, LLC** 

Facility: Holiday Inn Express 121 Truman Avenue Location: Newberry, SC 29108

County: Newberry **Previous Orders:** None

Permit/ID Number: 36-1002B & 36-1003D Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-51(J)

Summary: Newberry Developments, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool and a spa located in Newberry County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on February 6, 2024, June 28, 2024, August 16, 2024, and December 4, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: depth marker tiles on the deck were broken; the plaster on the pool floor was deteriorated; the waterline tiles were dirty; skimmers were missing weirs; skimmer baskets were floating; the flow meter was not operating; the emergency notification device was not operating properly; the pool operator of record information was not posted to the public; the water level was too high; the chlorine and pH levels were not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the spa temperature was not monitored; the automatic controller was not operating; the pool walls were dirty; the spa floor was dirty; the bound and numbered log book was not maintained on a daily basis; the bound and numbered log book was not maintained a minimum of three times per week by the pool operator of record; and the plaster on the spa floor was deteriorated.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of four thousand eighty dollars (\$4,080.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of four thousand eighty dollars (\$4,080.00).

19) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-020-RW

> Order Date: February 18, 2025

**Individual/Entity**: Palmetto Investment Group, Inc.

Facility: Hampton Inn

Location: 1021 Clemson Frontage Road

Columbia, SC 29223

County: Richland

**Previous Orders:** 22-206-RW (\$680.00) Permit/ID Number: 40-1075B

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

Summary: Palmetto Investment Group, Inc. (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 June 10, 2024, and July 12, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: depth marker tiles were broken; waterline tiles were dirty; there was standing water on the deck; the flow meter was not operating; there was a leak at the pump; the chlorine and pH levels were not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; and the cyanuric acid level was above the water quality standards acceptable limit.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00).

20) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-021-RW

Order Date: February 19, 2025

Individual/Entity: The Woodhill Estate Homeowners

Association

<u>Facility</u>: Woodhill Estates
<u>Location</u>: 501 Sagamore Drive

Columbia, SC 29209

County: Richland

<u>Previous Orders</u>: 22-102-RW (\$1,360.00)

Permit/ID Number: 40-109-1

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-51(J)

Summary: The Woodhill Estate Homeowners Association (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 June 17, 2024, and July 19, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: depth marker tiles were broken; a ladder was missing non-slip tread inserts; the water level was too low; the pool floor was dirty; the waterline tiles were dirty; the plaster on the pool floor was deteriorated; there was debris on the deck; there was debris in the skimmer baskets; the equipment room was inaccessible; the chlorine level was not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; and the cyanuric acid level was above the water quality standards acceptable limit.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00).

21) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-022-RW

Order Date: February 19, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: Waterford Horizontal Property Regime, Inc.

<u>Facility</u>: Waterford Villas <u>Location</u>: Shipyard Plantation

Hilton Head Island, SC 29915

County:BeaufortPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:07-158-1

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-51(J)

<u>Summary</u>: Waterford Horizontal Property Regime, Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool located in Beaufort County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on June 17, 2024, and July 1, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: the lifeline floats were not properly spaced; a ladder escutcheon was not flush with the ground; a ladder was missing a non-slip tread insert; there was algae on the pool floor; skimmer baskets were floating; there was debris in the skimmer baskets; skimmers were missing weirs; the water level was too low; the chlorine level was not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the life ring did not have a permanently attached rope; the life ring was deteriorated; the emergency notification device was not operational; the pool rules sign was in disrepair; and the cyanuric acid level was not recorded weekly in the bound and numbered log book.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (**\$680.00**).

22) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-023-RW

Order Date: February 24, 2025

Individual/Entity: Haywood Reserve (SC) Owner, LLC

<u>Facility</u>: Haywood Reserve

<u>Location</u>: 826 Old Airport Road

Greenville, SC 29607

Greenville, SC 2

County:GreenvillePrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:23-1240B

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

<u>Summary</u>: Haywood Reserve (SC) Owner, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool located in Greenville County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on June 25, 2024, and July 31, 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 deck depth marker tile was broken; the pool floor was dirty; the pool walls were dirty; the pool furniture was not at least four feet from the edge of the pool; there was debris in the skimmer baskets; the foot rinse shower was not operating properly; there was a vacuum operating in the pool while the pool was open to the public; the chlorine level was not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the cyanuric acid level was above the water quality standards acceptable limit; and the life ring was deteriorated.

<u>Action</u>: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00).

23) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-024-RW

Order Date: February 25, 2025 Individual/Entity: **GF Hotels, LLC** 

Facility: Comfort Inn and Suites
Location: 7337 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, SC 29209

<u>County</u>: Richland <u>Previous Orders</u>: None <u>Permit/ID Number</u>: 40-410-1

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

Summary: GF Hotels, 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 June 25, 2024, and November 25, 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 missing the non-slip tread inserts; the pool walls were dirty; the frost proof tiles on the pool walls were broken; the water level was too low; a skimmer was missing a weir; the drinking water fountain was not operating properly; the overflow grate was broken; the step edge tile stripe was not within one inch of the step edge; the fill spout was not stainless steel or equivalent; a gate did not self-close and latch; the chlorine level was not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the emergency notification device was not operational; the bound and numbered log book was not maintained on a daily basis and was not maintained a minimum of three times a week by the pool operator of record; and the recirculation and filtration system was not approved.

<u>Action</u>: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (**\$680.00**).

24) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-025-RW

Order Date: February 25, 2025

Individual/Entity: The Gatherings Homeowners' Association, Inc.

<u>Facility</u>: The Gatherings <u>Location</u>: Highway 278

Hilton Head Island, SC 29912

<u>County</u>: Beaufort <u>Previous Orders</u>: None <u>Permit/ID Number</u>: 07-299-1

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-51(J)

Summary: The Gatherings Homeowners' Association, Inc. (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a pool located in Beaufort County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on June 17, 2024, and July 8, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: the lifeline floats were not properly spaced; there were broken depth marker tiles on the pool deck; a ladder was missing escutcheons on the pool deck; the plaster on the pool floor was deteriorated; pavers at the edge of the pool had settled; the pool equipment room was not accessible; a section of the perimeter fence was broken; the chlorine level was not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the bound and numbered log book was not available for review on one occasion; the bound and numbered log book was not maintained a minimum of three times per week by the pool operator of record; and the pump room was not accessible.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (**\$680.00**).

25) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-026-RW

Order Date: February 28, 2025

Individual/Entity: Southshore Commons Association

Facility: South Shore Commons Location: 145 South Shore Drive

Hilton Head Island, SC 29938

County:BeaufortPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:07-1125D

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

<u>Summary</u>: Southshore Commons Association (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a spa located in Beaufort County, South Carolina. The Department conducted inspections on June 10, 2024, and June 28, 2024, and violations were issued for failure to properly operate and maintain. The Individual/Entity has violated the Public Swimming Pools Regulation as follows: the pavers on the spa deck had settled at the edge of the coping; there were chlorine sticks in the skimmer baskets; some of the return covers were missing; some of the return covers were broken; the pool equipment room was not locked; the chemical storage room door was open; there was a leak in the pump room; the chlorine level was not within the acceptable range of water quality standards; the

main drains were missing screws; the spa rules sign did not have all of the required rules; the spa rules sign was obstructed; and the disinfection equipment was in an alarm state.

Action: The Individual/Entity has corrected all violations. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (\$680.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred eighty dollars (**\$680.00**).

# **Drinking Water Enforcement**

26) <u>Order Type and Number:</u> Consent Order 25-001-DW

Order Date: February 5, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: Hidden Oaks MHP, LLC

<u>Facility</u>: Hidden Oaks Mobile Home Park

<u>Location</u>: 1337 Pine Street

West Columbia, SC 29172

County:LexingtonPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:3260207

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-58.6.B(1) &

61-58.16.E(1)(b)

Summary: Hidden Oaks MHP, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a public water system (PWS) located in Lexington County, South Carolina. On May 15, 2024, and December 12, 2024, violations were issued as a result of review of monitoring records. The Individual/Entity has violated the State Primary Drinking Water Regulation as follows: failed to timely report total coliform sample results to the Department, and failed to collect within twenty-four (24) hours of notification of a total coliform positive sample, at least one (1) groundwater source sample from each groundwater source in use at the time the total coliform positive sample was collected.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit to the Department for review and approval a plan for ensuring that all bacteriological monitoring and reporting requirements are met in accordance with Regs. 61-58. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00); and pay a stipulated penalty in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

27) <u>Order Type and Number:</u> Consent Order 25-002-DW

<u>Order Date</u>: February 24, 2025 <u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Boykin's Hideout, LLC** 

<u>Facility</u>: Boykin's Hideout

Location: 209 Boykin's Hideout Lane

Cross, SC 29436

County: Berkeley **Previous Orders:** None Permit/ID Number: 0870813

**Violations Cited:** S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-58.7 and 61-58.8.B

Summary: Boykin's Hideout, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a public water system (PWS) located in Berkeley County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an operational and maintenance inspection on November 14, 2024, and the PWS was rated unsatisfactory. The Individual/Entity has violated the State Primary Drinking Water Regulation as follows: the sanitary seal at Well 1 was rusted and the pressure gauge was not functional; the pressure gauge on the storage tank was not functional; the pressure gauge on the wellhead piping was not functional; the electrical supply box and the pressure switch box did not have covers; the electrical wiring was not enclosed in conduit; a bacteriological sample siting plan and an updated system map were not provided for Department review; an Emergency Preparedness Plan was not developed and provided for Department review; and written procedures and maintenance logs were not provided for Department review.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: correct all the deficiencies documented during the operational and maintenance inspection. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a stipulated penalty in the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

#### **Water Pollution Enforcement**

28) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-003-W

> Order Date: February 3, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: Palmetto Tops DBA Palmetto Granite & Design

Facility: Palmetto Granite & Design Location: 8745 Fairforest Road

Spartanburg, SC 29303

County: Spartanburg **Previous Orders:** None Permit/ID Number: SCR006331

Violations Cited: 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)

Summary: Palmetto Granite & Design (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for a stone cutting operation (Site) located in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. On October 25, 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, unlawfully operated in violation of the conditions of the Permit and failed to conduct quarterly benchmark monitoring.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit documentation demonstrating that all process water is being controlled and prevented from discharging into the environment and submit documentation indicating quarterly benchmark sampling is being conducted. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00).

29) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Consent Order 25-004-W

Order Date:February 11, 2025Individual/Entity:Town of Edisto BeachFacility:Town of Edisto Beach WWTP

Location: 2414 Murray St.

Edisto Island, SC 29438

<u>County</u>: Colleton

<u>Previous Orders</u>: None

<u>Permit/ID Number</u>: ND0063789

<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)(1).

<u>Summary</u>: Town of Edisto Beach (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) located in Colleton County, South Carolina. On June 28, 2024, a Notice of Violation was issued as a result of violations of the permitted 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 Regulation, 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; conduct a (3) month monitoring compliance confirmation period upon completion of corrective actions; and implement engineered upgrades to the WWTP should additional violations be observed during the compliance confirmation period. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00).

30) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-005-W

Order Date: February 11, 2025

Individual/Entity:Granite Depot of Myrtle BeachFacility:Granite Depot of Myrtle Beach

<u>Location</u>: 3660 Old Kings Hwy

Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

<u>County</u>: Georgetown

Previous Orders: None
Permit/ID Number: SCR006449

<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)

<u>Summary</u>: Granite Depot of Myrtle Beach (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for a stone cutting operation (Site) located in Georgetown County, South Carolina. On October 17, 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, unlawfully operated in violation of the conditions of the Permit which included failing to perform multiple conditions of its Permit related to the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) involving assessments, inspections, monitoring, reviews, and sampling.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit documentation indicating that repairs or replacement of the water processing station and the water processing and filtration systems has been completed and submit to the Department a SWPPP for review and approval. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00).

31) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 24-006-W

Order Date: February 18, 2025

Individual/Entity: South Forge Apartments, LLC

Facility: South Forge Apartments

Location: 230 SC-261 S

Wedgefield, SC 29168

County:SumterPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:SC0033235

<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>: South Forge Apartments, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) located in Sumter County, South Carolina. On March 28, 2024, a Notice of Violation was issued as a result of violations of the permitted discharge limits for Escherichia coli (E. coli) 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 Regulation, as follows: failed to comply with the permitted effluent discharge limits for E. coli.

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 (3) month monitoring 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. 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).

32) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-007-W

Order Date: February 18, 2025
Individual/Entity: **Soilutions, LLC** 

Facility: Soilutions, LLC/Edge Road Mine

<u>Location</u>: 255 Welcome Drive

Myrtle Beach 29573

County:HorryPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:SCG731593

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

9.122.41(a) and Parts V.A.1 and V.A.3 of Permit SCG731593

<u>Summary</u>: Soilutions, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a permitted mine located in Horry County, South Carolina. On July 31, 2024, a Notice of Violation was issued as a result of violations of the permitted discharge limits for total suspended solids (TSS) and pH 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 Regulation, as follows: failed to comply with the permitted effluent discharge limits for TSS and pH.

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 TSS and pH including an engineering study (ES) with necessary recommended changes and if a modification of the permit is required, submit an administratively complete Notice of Intent submittal along with supporting documentation; conduct a three (3) month monitoring compliance confirmation period upon completion of corrective actions; and implement all BMPs and approved recommended changes. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00).

33) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-008-W

<u>Order Date</u>: February 18, 2025 <u>Individual/Entity</u>: **JACABB Utilities, LLC** 

Facility: JACABB Utilities, LLC I-85 of SC Exit 4

<u>Location</u>: 210 W North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Seneca, SC 29678

<u>County</u>: Anderson

<u>Previous Orders</u>: 21-058-W (\$3,200.00)

Permit/ID Number: ND0086819

<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)(1).

<u>Summary</u>: JACABB Utilities, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) located in Anderson County, South Carolina. On October 21, 2024, a Notice of Violation was issued as a result of violations of the permitted discharge limits for Escherichia coli (E. coli) 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 Regulation, as follows: failed to comply with the permitted effluent discharge limits for E. coli.

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) month monitoring compliance confirmation period upon completion of corrective actions; and implement engineered upgrades to the WWTP should additional violations be observed during the compliance confirmation period. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of three thousand, two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand, two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00).

34) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-009-W

Order Date:February 21, 2025Individual/Entity:Edisto Recycling, LLCFacility:Edisto Recycling, LLC

Location: 2678 Colonel Thompson Highway

St. Matthews, SC 29135

County:RichlandPrevious Orders:NonePermit/ID Number:SCR006422

<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(e)

<u>Summary</u>: Edisto Recycling, LLC (Individual/Entity) owns and is responsible for a scrap iron and recycling facility (Site) located in Richland County, South Carolina. On June 25, 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 and failed to operate and

maintain the facilities and systems of treatment and control in good working order and operate as efficiently as possible.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: submit for approval and implement a Work Plan that addresses the environmental concerns at the Site that is consistent with the intent of the National Contingency Plan. Upon completion of the Work Plan, the Individual/Entity must submit an Assessment Report, and if necessary, submit and implement a Remediation Plan, and comply with conditions of the Permit as it pertains to stormwater management and sediment and erosion control per Department approved plans. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) and pay a suspended penalty in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) should any requirement of the Order not be met.

## **BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY**

35) Order Type and Number: Consent Order 25-008-A

Order Date: February 13, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Teijin Carbon America Inc.** 

Facility: Teijin Carbon America Location: 1112 HWY 246 S

Greenwood, SC

<u>County</u>: Greenwood

<u>Previous Orders</u>: None

Permit/ID Number: 1240-0136-CA

Violations Cited: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-62.1, Section II, Permit

Requirements

<u>Summary:</u> Teijin Carbon America Inc. (Individual/Entity) manufactures carbon fiber at its facility located in Greenwood County, South Carolina. The Department received multiple source test results from tests conducted over the period of January 2022 through May 2022. The results indicated that CO, HCN,  $PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  emissions exceeded the allowable limits. The Individual/Entity has violated South Carolina Air Pollution Control Regulations, as follows: failed to limit HCN emissions to 5.0 ppm during the January 14 and May 10-13, 2022, source tests; failed to limit CO emissions to 5.0 ppm during the January 14 and May 10-13, 2022, source tests; and failed to limit  $PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  emissions to 0.000994 gr/scf during the May 10-13, 2022, source test.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to: comply with all terms and conditions of the current Title V Permit and conduct Department approved source tests for PM, HCN and CO. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00).

36) <u>Order Type and Number:</u> Consent Order 25-009-A

Order Date: February 24, 2025

<u>Individual/Entity</u>: **Piedmont Concrete Products, Inc.** 

<u>Facility</u>: Piedmont Concrete Products, Inc. – Duncan

Plant

<u>Location</u>: 103 Old Dominion Road, Duncan, SC 29334

<u>County</u>: Spartanburg

<u>Previous Orders:</u> None

Permit/ID Number: GOP-9900-0282

<u>Violations Cited</u>: S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-62.5 Standard No. 4,

Section IX(B, and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-62.1 Section II, Permit Requirements

<u>Summary</u>: Piedmont Concrete Products, Inc. (Individual/Entity) is the owner and operator of a concrete batch plant located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. On August 8, 2024, the Department conducted an inspection in response to multiple complaints at the Individual/Entity. The Individual/Entity has violated South Carolina Air Pollution Control Regulations, as follows: failed to limit emissions from the concrete batch plant to an opacity no greater than twenty (20) percent on August 8, 2024.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to limit emissions to an opacity no greater than twenty (20) percent at all times. 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).

## **BUREAU OF REGIONAL AND LABORATORY SERVICES**

#### **On-Site Wastewater Enforcement**

37) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order AF-0001071

Order Date: February 10, 2025

Individual/Entity: Donavan King, King & Son Masonry and

Construction, Inc.

Facility: Donavan King, King & Son Masonry and

Construction, Inc.

Location: 262 Olbon Road

Westminster, SC 29693

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

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

<u>Summary</u>: Donavan King, King & Son Masonry and Construction, Inc., (Individual/Entity) installed an OSWW system on property located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The Department conducted a final inspection on June 20, 2024, and determined the

installed OSWW system violated the permit to construct and regulations. The Individual/Entity has violated the South Carolina Onsite Wastewater (OSWW) Systems Regulation as follows: failed to ensure that an OSWW system they were responsible for was installed per the permit to construct and the regulations.

Action: The Individual/Entity is required to cease and desist installing OSWW systems outside the requirements of the regulations and the permit to construct. The Department has assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). The Individual/Entity shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

38) Order Type and Number: Administrative Order AF-0001100

Order Date: February 10, 2025

Individual/Entity: Beatrice Stoudenmire and Joseph Arthur

Stoudenmire

<u>Facility</u>: Beatrice Stoudenmire and Joseph Arthur

Stoudenmire

<u>Location</u>: 1730 Nursery Hill Road

Columbia, SC 29212

<u>County</u>: Lexington

<u>Previous Orders</u>: None

Permit Number: None

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

<u>Summary</u>: Beatrice Stoudenmire and Joseph Arthur Stoudenmire (Individual/Entity) own property located in Lexington County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on October 4, 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.

39) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Administrative Order AF-0001121

Order Date: February 10, 2025

Individual/Entity:Heirs and Assigns of Lenoria SmithFacility:Heirs and Assigns of Lenoria Smith

Location: 103 Old Hurricane Road

Westminster, SC 29693

County:OconeePrevious Orders:NonePermit Number:None

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

<u>Summary</u>: Heirs and Assigns of Lenoria Smith (Individual/Entity) own property located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on November 8, 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 apply for a permit to construct an OSWW system for the RV 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 RV 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.

40) <u>Order Type and Number</u>: Administrative Order AF-0001126

Order Date:February 10, 2025Individual/Entity:Christopher MatisaFacility:Christopher MatisaLocation:29 Harbor Breeze

St. Helena Island, SC 29920

County:BeaufortPrevious Orders:NonePermit Number:None

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

<u>Summary</u>: Christopher Matisa (Individual/Entity) owns property located in Beaufort County, South Carolina. The Department conducted an investigation on November 25, 2024, and observed a camper 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 apply for a permit to construct an OSWW system for the camper 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 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.

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