



April 1, 2022

Bureau of Land and Waste Management, Division of Mining and Solid Waste
Department of Health and Environmental Control
2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Permit I-002209, Buist Dirt Mine

Dear Mr. William Meservy:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding the application for an individual mine operating permit by Allston Farrell, LLC. We understand this application to be for an expansion of the existing Buist mine in Charleston County.

The operation is one mile from the western boundary of the Dungannon Plantation Heritage Preserve, which includes a critical Woodstork rookery. We request a public meeting be held to provide further detail on operation and reclamation plans, with concern that the likelihood of this mining operation “will have undue adverse effects on wildlife or freshwater, estuarine, or marine fisheries” or that “the operation will violate standards of air quality, surface water quality, or groundwater quality.” (Section 48-20-70).

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comment. We request notification of any and all future decisions, reports, and/or public meetings related to this permit application.

Respectfully,

Riley Egger
Land, Water, & Wildlife Project Manager
Coastal Conservation League