

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

**NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST**

DHEC-Bureau of Land and Waste Management, File # 58548  
GE Spartanburg Project Site

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY CLEANUP CONTRACT,  
CONTRIBUTION PROTECTION, AND COMMENT PERIOD**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (the Department) intends to enter into a Voluntary Cleanup Contract (VCC) with Transport Pool Corporation (the Responsible Party). The VCC provides that the Responsible Party, with DHEC's oversight, will fund and perform future response actions at the GE Spartanburg Project facility located in Spartanburg County, at 375 West Main Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina (Site).

Future response actions addressed in the VCC include, but may not be limited to, the Responsible Party funding and performing: a Remedial Investigation (RI) to determine the source, nature, and extent of Contamination at the Site. The investigation should focus on Contamination that can be reasonably interpreted as originating on the Property, and not BTEX, MTBE, and other Petroleum-related Contamination that has been determined to be migrating onto the Property from off-Property, upgradient sources; and, if necessary, a Feasibility Study to evaluate alternatives to clean-up the Site. Further, the Responsible Party will reimburse the Department's future costs of overseeing the work performed by the Responsible Party and other Department response costs pursuant to the VCC.

The VCC is subject to a thirty-day public comment period consistent with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Section 9613, and the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act (HWMA), S.C. Code Ann. Section 44-56-200 (as amended). Notice of Contribution Protection and Comment Period will be provided to known potentially responsible parties. The VCC is available:

- (1) On-line at <http://www.scdhec.gov/PublicNotices>; or
- (2) By contacting Lucas Berresford at 803-898-0747 or [berresjl@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:berresjl@dhec.sc.gov).

Any comments to the proposed VCC must be submitted in writing, postmarked no later July 23, 2018 and addressed to: Lucas Berresford, DHEC-BLWM-SARR, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Upon the successful completion of the VCC, the Responsible Party will receive a covenant not to sue for the work done in completing the response actions specifically covered in the VCC and completed in accordance with the approved work plans and reports. Upon execution of the VCC, the Responsible Party shall be deemed to have resolved its liability to the State in an administrative settlement for purposes of, and to the extent authorized under CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Sections 9613(f)(2) and 9613(f)(3)(B), and under HWMA, S.C. Code Ann. Section 44-56-200, for the matters addressed in the VCC. Further, to the extent authorized under 42 U.S.C. Section 9613(f)(3)(B), S.C. Code Ann. Section 44-56-200, the Responsible Party may seek contribution from any person who is not a party to this administrative settlement.