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Wellmore of Lexington, LLC

Affecting York County

Conversion of Level IIE Enhanced Perinatal Center to Level III Subspecialty Perinatal Center at a total project cost of \$154,964.

Amisub of South Carolina, Inc., d/b/a Piedmont Medical Center

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

NOTICE OF FINAL AMENDMENT TO AIR QUALITY STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

REDESIGNATION DEMONSTRATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR THE YORK COUNTY PORTION OF THE CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA-ROCK HILL NC-SC NONATTAINMENT AREA

Statutory Authority: The Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 7401 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. Sections 7407, 7410, and 7505a; 40 CFR Part 51.102; S.C. Code Ann. Section 48-1-10 *et seq.* (2008 & Supp. 2013)

South Carolina Air Quality Implementation Plan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Department of Health and Environmental Control (“Department”) has amended the South Carolina Air Quality Implementation Plan (“SIP”) to include a redesignation demonstration and maintenance plan for the Rock Hill Fort Mill Area Transportation Study (“RFATS”) Metropolitan Planning Organization (“MPO”) 8-hour ozone nonattainment area for the 2008 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (“NAAQS”).

On March 27, 2008 (73 FR 16436), the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) promulgated amendments to the ozone NAAQS. On July 20, 2012 (77 FR 30088), the EPA designated and classified a portion of York County, South Carolina within the RFATS MPO as a marginal nonattainment area for the 8-hour ozone NAAQS as part of the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill NC-SC Nonattainment Area. Air quality monitoring data from 2012 to 2014 indicate that all monitors within the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill NC-SC Nonattainment Area currently meet the 2008 8-hour ozone NAAQS of 0.075 ppm. The SIP revision requests that the EPA redesignate the York County portion of the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill NC-SC Nonattainment Area to attainment for the 2008 8-hour ozone NAAQS. The plan also provides a maintenance plan which fulfills the requirements of Section 175A of the Clean Air Act as amended, and ensure the area remains in attainment of the 2008 8-hour ozone NAAQS through 2026.

The Department published a Notice of General Public Interest which included an announcement of a 30-day comment period and opportunity to request a public hearing in the *State Register* on February 27, 2015. A prehearing package was submitted to the EPA on February 27, 2015. The public comment period closed on March 30, 2015, and on this day a public hearing was held. No comments, written or oral, were received from the public. The EPA submitted a comment and the Department addressed this in its final SIP package. Documents relating to this redesignation request and maintenance plan are available via the Department’s website at:

<http://www.scdhec.gov/HomeAndEnvironment/Air/MostCommonPollutants/NonAttainmentAreas/>