



S.C. Department of Health and
Environmental Control

**Bureau of Air Quality
Synthetic Minor Construction Permit
Department Decision**

**Haile Gold Mine Inc.
6911 Snowy Owl Road
Kershaw, South Carolina 29067**

In accordance with the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, including SC Code Section 44-1-60(D), a Department Decision has been made to issue Permit No. 1460-0070-CD to the above-named permittee. This permit was previously placed on public notice and open for public comment from November 17, 2022, through December 16, 2022. Adverse public comments were received by SC DHEC during the permitting process/comment period. Comments received during the formal comment period regarding air quality issues have been addressed in SC DHEC's *Responses to Comments on Air Quality* document attached to this Department Decision. SC DHEC's decision to issue this permit has been made after consideration and a complete review of the following: the air permit application, applicable state and federal air quality regulations, and all other comments received within the required time frame, and all other pertinent information.

This Department Decision includes the following: a) the issued permit which meets the requirements of all applicable air quality regulations; b) a summary of the project, permit, and applicable regulations as outlined in the Statement of Basis; and c) a summary of the comments made by concerned citizens regarding air quality issues and responses by the Bureau of Air Quality, as outlined in the *Responses to Comments on Air Quality*. This Department Decision will be included in SC DHEC's administrative record for this permit decision.

Permit Number: 1460-0070-CD
Issue Date: December 28, 2022

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