

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)

DHEC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Adrian Sand, LLC
Adrian Sand/Clay Mine
Horry County, South Carolina
(DHEC Application I-002411)

Date: April 04, 2024

DHEC will hold a **public hearing on May 7, 2024, at 7:00 PM**, to accept oral and written comments on the proposed mine application. The applicant is requesting to mine sand and clay at a site located on Chow Lane in Horry County. A **public meeting will be held from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM prior to the public hearing**. These events will be held in the Homewood Elementary School's Multi-Purpose Room (108 N Clemson Cir, Conway, SC 29526). Doors will open at 5:30 PM to facilitate the sign-in process and provide an opportunity to meet DHEC staff.

The public meeting is informal and provides an opportunity to have a discussion with DHEC staff about the mine and environmental permitting process prior to giving comments at the public hearing. The meeting will begin with a DHEC presentation followed by a time to ask questions.

The public hearing is formal and provides an opportunity to make oral and written comments that will be heard by DHEC staff and recorded by a court reporter. **There will be no questions and answers during the public hearing**. DHEC values each participant's involvement in the public hearing and will conduct it in a respectful, orderly manner with reasonable limits on the length of comments, if necessary.

For additional information about the proposed mine, public meeting, and public hearing, please visit our webpage at www.scdhec.gov/AdrianSandClay. The webpage will be updated with new information as it becomes available. DHEC's presentation from the meeting will be posted on our webpage prior to the end of the public comment period. **If you are unable to access the webpage or have questions about participating in the public meeting and/or hearing, please contact Donna Moye at (803) 898-1382, or by email at moyedd@dhec.sc.gov**. Individuals with disabilities or special needs should contact DHEC in advance to discuss any special services required to participate.

Written comments on the mine permit application will be accepted through May 22, 2024. All comments received will be considered before a final permit decision is made. **Questions and written comments may be submitted via our webpage, email or U.S. Mail to:**

Katelyn Mills
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DHEC is also conducting a Coastal Zone Consistency (CZC) review due to the proposed mining project's location within the S.C. Coastal Zone. For questions or additional information about the CZC review, please contact Holli Dawn Martin at (843) 953-0860, or by e-mail at martinhd@dhec.sc.gov.

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know who may be interested in this matter.