PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

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

Date: January 18, 2024

Adrian Sand, LLC has applied to DHEC for a permit to mine sand and clay at a site located at Chow Lane in Horry County, approximately half a mile northeast of Adrian, South Carolina (TMS # 084-00-02-018, 084-00-02-066). A proposed reclamation plan to restore the site to a lake/pond and grassland has been submitted with the application. The mine permit application and related documents are available for review on DHEC's website at https://scdhec.gov/publicnotice

DHEC is currently conducting a technical review of the application and related documents and will accept written comments through February 09, 2024. Public comments may impact DHEC's permit decision by giving staff additional information to consider and could also be used when determining specific terms and conditions the company must follow if a permit is issued. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public meeting.

Please use DHEC's ePermitting webpage above to ask questions, request additional information, or to submit written comments, by navigating to the project and using the "Add Comment" tab at the top of the page. If you need assistance contact:

Katelyn E. Mills Phone: (803) 898-1375 E-Mail: millske@dhec.sc.gov

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 <u>martinhd@dhec.sc.gov</u>.

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