March 25, 2022

RE:  Acknowledgement of Public Hearing Request
Application for Mine Operating Permit I-002209
Buist Mine, Allston Farrell, LLC

Dear Mr. Roy DeHaven and the Town of Hollywood:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) acknowledges the request for a public hearing on the application for the permit referenced above.

In accordance with 48-20-70 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, DHEC will hold a public hearing. The date, time, and venue will be scheduled at the appropriate time. Once the date is determined, the public will be given notice at least thirty (30) days before the hearing.

DHEC will send the Notice of Public Hearing to you. The notice will be posted on the agency webpage (http://scdhec.gov/PublicNotices/Land) and an announcement published in the local paper.

This hearing process is an opportunity to provide DHEC with concerns, comments, and information about the application being considered. Anyone interested in the application is asked to come and learn about the proposed operation. DHEC staff will be available at the hearing to talk with citizens and listen to concerns.

Should there be any questions or if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803-898-1369 or by e-mail at meservwn@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

William Meservy, Project Manager
Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management