



DATE: **October 12, 2023**

TO: Petitioner

FROM: **Colby G. Myers**, Project Manager *CGM*  
Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management

RE: DHEC Acknowledgement of Public Hearing Request  
Application for Mine Operating Permit I-002403  
Salem Sand-Henry Tract Mine, Blue Water Industries LLC  
Florence County, South Carolina

Thank you for your interest in the proposed Salem Sand – Henry Tract Mine. DHEC has received your request for a public hearing on the mine operating permit application. DHEC will hold a public meeting and public hearing to share information, address questions, and accept comments on the proposed project. Once plans have been finalized, you will be given notice at least thirty (30) days before the hearing.

DHEC will mail the *Notice of Public Hearing* to you. The notice will be posted on the agency webpage (<https://scdhec.gov/publicnotice>) and an announcement published in the local paper.

DHEC values the involvement of all who are interested in the proposed project, and we are committed to providing information and meaningful opportunities for engagement with local communities. As part of this commitment, DHEC will be developing a webpage to provide convenient access to information related to the proposed project and DHEC's environmental permitting process. This page will be updated with the latest news and information from DHEC as it is made available. A link for the webpage will be provided with details of the public meeting and public hearing. DHEC invites you to participate in our community engagement efforts. Should you have any questions about these efforts, please contact Donna Moye at (803) 898-1382, or by email at [moyedd@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:moyedd@dhec.sc.gov).

Should you have any other questions, or if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 898-3079, or by e-mail at [myerscg@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:myerscg@dhec.sc.gov).

cc: Jeremy E. Eddy, P.G. – BLWM  
Donna Moye – BLWM



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Blue Water Industries LLC  
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200 West Forsyth St., Suite 1200  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

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Sincerely,

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