Meeting Purpose: DHEC is hosting this community meeting to formally accept comments on the proposed legal settlement that identifies those responsible for funding and cleanup of soil/groundwater contamination at the former Philip Services/ThermalKEM Site.

Meeting Agenda

• Welcome and Introductions
• Discussion of the proposed settlement agreement
• Facilitated opportunity to comment
• Adjourn

About the Settlement Agreement

• The document negotiated between the Department and the numerous Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) includes a Statement of Work that provides the procedure and requirements for conducting the clean-up.
• $4.4 million of non-taxpayer funding will reimburse DHEC for past costs and future response costs.
• $24 million, plus additional funds as needed, will be funded by PRPs for the clean-up.

Opportunities to Comment

Superfund requires a comment period be provided to the public before a judge can finalize the Settlement Agreement.

Comments will be accepted through May 6, 2022

1. Comments can be accepted tonight and recorded by the court reporter in the meeting transcript.
2. Comments can be sent by email to Gary Stewart at: stewarrg@dhec.sc.gov
3. Comments can be sent by mail:
   
   Gary Stewart
   SCDHEC-L&WM
   2600 Bull Street
   Columbia, SC 29201

For a copy of tonight’s presentation and additional project information visit: www.scdhec.gov/PhilipServices