

NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD East Link Academy Property Greenville, South Carolina

SCDES (the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services) is accepting public comments on a proposed Voluntary Cleanup Contract through March 4, 2025.

The Voluntary Cleanup Contract, 25-8800-NRP, will affect approximately 3.43 acres located at 78 Global Drive, Greenville, South Carolina. The property is further identified by Greenville County Tax Map Serial Number M0110100307. A company known as DartPoints Operating Company, LLC (Dart), wants to acquire the property and intends to use it as a data center.

The property has a history of circuit board manufacturing operations and firefighting practice activities. The past use of the property may have caused environmental pollution on the property.

SCDES uses Voluntary Cleanup Contracts to encourage productive reuse of Brownfield sites. If this Voluntary Cleanup Contract is implemented, SCDES will allow Dart to acquire the property as a "Brownfields Site" because of the potential for environmental pollution from past activity on the property.

SCDES will not hold Dart responsible for pre-existing pollution in exchange for doing work under the Voluntary Cleanup Contract. Under the proposed contract, Dart will test soil and groundwater on the property. If significant contamination is found, Dart will be required to take steps to protect human health and the environment. Dart did not create the pollution, but will control it to keep the property safe for re-use. Under State law, Dart will not be responsible if anyone has been affected by the contamination. The responsibility of former owners or operators of the property is not reduced by this contract.

The proposed contract is available at https://des.sc.gov/PublicNotices. Printed copies may be obtained from the SCDES Freedom of Information Office at (803) 898-3882.

The public may provide written, email, or telephone comments on the proposed contract through March 4, 2025. Questions or comments may be directed to Nick Hammond, Project Manager, by e-mail at nick.hammond@des.sc.gov telephone (803) 898-0736, or TOLL-FREE at (866) 576-3432. Written comments should be directed to Nick Hammond at SCDES, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201.