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Memorandum

Date: July 01, 2021

To: Interested Persons

From: South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)

Re: DHEC Public Meeting – July 22, 2021, 6:30 PM
DHEC Public Hearing – August 05, 2021, 6:30 PM
Luck Stone Corporation Proposed Fairfield I-77 Quarry
Fairfield County, South Carolina

DHEC's Bureau of Land and Waste Management (BLWM) and Bureau of Air Quality will hold a virtual public meeting and a virtual public hearing on the application for the Luck Stone Corporation's proposed Fairfield I-77 Quarry in Ridgeway, SC. **Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, both the public meeting and the public hearing will be held virtually using an online platform.** Interested persons may participate remotely using a phone, computer, or other mobile device. The BLWM notice of the public hearing is enclosed and will be published in *The Voice of Fairfield County* newspaper.

In preparation for the public hearing, a virtual public meeting will be held on July 22, 2021 at 6:30 pm. This public meeting will include a presentation of the proposed project followed by a question and answer period. Questions will be fielded from the audience and answered by a panel of DHEC employees. **If possible, please submit your questions on the registration form or by e-mailing them to the contacts below.**

The virtual public hearing will be held on August 05, 2021 at 6:30 pm to accept comments, both written and oral. The public hearing is formal and provides an opportunity for comments to be heard by DHEC staff and recorded by a court reporter. **There will be no questions and answers during the public hearing.** DHEC values each participant's involvement in the public hearing and will conduct it in a respectful, orderly manner with reasonable limits on the length of comments, if necessary.

Interested persons are encouraged to visit our webpage at **https://www.scdhec.gov/LuckStoneFairfield** for additional information about the proposed mine and public meeting/hearing. The webpage is updated with new information as it becomes available. **Anyone who plans to participate in the public hearing should complete the registration form on the webpage the day before the meeting and/or hearing.** Everyone who completes the registration form will be provided with instructions on how to join the event from a remote location. Recordings of the public meeting and the public hearing will be posted on our webpage in the following days. **If you are unable to access the webpage, or have questions about participating in the public hearing, please contact Jeremy Eddy no later than July 29, 2021,** using the contact info below, to register and receive the materials.

DHEC's public comment period will remain open through August 20, 2021. All comments received will be considered before final permit decisions are made. For additional information about the proposed mine or to submit written comments, please contact:

Mining: Jeremy Eddy at (803) 898-7609, or by email at eddyje@dhec.sc.gov.
Air Permitting: Lance Davis at (803) 898-7220, or by email at davisml@dhec.sc.gov.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Land and Waste Management (BLWM)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD

Luck Stone Corporation

PROPOSED FAIRFIELD I-77 QUARRY

Ridgeway, Fairfield County, South Carolina

DHEC Mine Application I-002329

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Please share this information with others you know who may be interested.