

Affecting Greenville County**Coram Alternate Site Services, Inc.**

Establishment of a Specialty Home Health Agency to provide home infusion services in Greenville County at a total project cost of \$1,000.00.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST****NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR SOUTH CAROLINA 2024 ANNUAL MONITORING NETWORK PLAN**

Statutory Authority: S.C. Code Sections 48-1-10 et seq.

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) is publishing this Notice of General Public Interest to provide opportunity to comment on the proposed 2024 South Carolina Annual Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan (Network Plan) to meet obligations to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This notice also provides documentation of the establishment and maintenance of an air quality surveillance system that consists of a network of state or local air monitoring stations (SLAMS) that includes federal reference method (FRM) and federal equivalent method (FEM) monitors that are part of SLAMS, national core multipollutant monitoring stations (NCore), chemical speciation network (CSN), and special purpose monitor (SPM) stations. The proposed Network Plan includes a statement of whether the operation of each monitor meets the requirements of Appendix E of Title 40, Part 58, Ambient Air Quality Surveillance, of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 58). As part of this Network Plan, the Department is also including an annual assessment as required under 40 CFR 51.1205(b) for those facilities that demonstrated attainment with the 1-hr Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) as part of the Data Requirements Rule (DRR) using modeled emission rates that were less than the maximum permit allowable rates. The Network Plan is available for public inspection and comment for 30 days prior to submission to the EPA to include any received comments. To be considered, the Department must receive comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 28, 2024, the close of the comment period.

The Department is also providing the interested public with the opportunity to request a public hearing on the Network Plan. If requested, the Department will hold a public hearing on June 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 2151 of the Sims Building, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina. Pursuant to 40 CFR 51.102, if the Department does not receive a request for a public hearing by the close of the comment period, 5:00 p.m. on May 28, 2024, the Department will cancel the public hearing. If the public hearing will be held remotely using an alternative method, or if the Department cancels the public hearing, then the Department will notify the public and provide instructions for accessing any remote public hearing (if a hearing is requested) at least one week prior to the scheduled hearing via the Department's Public Notices webpage: <http://www.scdhec.gov/PublicNotices/>. Interested persons may also contact Renee Madden, Air Regulation and Data Analysis Section, Bureau of Air Quality, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201; via phone at (803) 898-3822; or email at maddengr@dhec.sc.gov for more information or to find out if the Department will hold the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2024 South Carolina Annual Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan is also located on the Department's Public Notices webpage: <http://www.scdhec.gov/PublicNotices/>.

Synopsis:

In October 2006 and in April 2016, the EPA published requirements for an annual monitoring network plan. This Network Plan, as required and described in 40 CFR Part 58.10, Annual Monitoring Network Plan and Periodic Network Assessment, must contain the following information for each monitoring station in the network:

1. The Air Quality System (AQS) site identification number (ID) for existing stations,

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2. Location of each monitoring station, including street address and geographical coordinates,
3. The sampling and analysis method used for each measured parameter,
4. The operating schedule for each monitor,
5. Any proposal to remove or relocate a monitoring station within a period of eighteen months following the network plan submittal,
6. The monitoring objective and spatial scale of representativeness for each monitor,
7. The identification of any sites that are suitable for comparison against the Particulate Matter less than 2.5 microns (PM_{2.5}) NAAQS, and
8. The Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA), Combined Statistical Area (CSA), or other area represented by the monitor.

Any network modifications to SLAMS networks are subject to the approval of the EPA Regional Administrator, who shall approve or disapprove the plan within 120 days of submission of a complete plan to the EPA. This 2024 South Carolina Annual Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan covers the eighteen-month period from July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025, and includes all anticipated modifications to the monitoring network.

The DRR annual assessment includes, for the applicable facilities, a comparison of the actual SO₂ emissions at each facility versus the SO₂ emissions included in the 1-hr SO₂ modeling demonstration and a determination as to whether the modeling performed for the DRR is still adequate to demonstrate attainment with the 1-hr SO₂ NAAQS.