



Memorandum

Date: August 10, 2021

To: Interested Persons

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

Re: DHEC Public Meeting – September 09, 2021, 4:00 PM – 5:30PM
DHEC Public Hearing – September 09, 2021, 6:00 PM
Martin Marietta Materials, LLC Proposed Modification to Orangeburg Quarry
Orangeburg County, South Carolina

DHEC's Bureau of Land and Waste Management (BLWM) will hold a **virtual public hearing on September 09, 2021, at 6:00 pm**, to accept comments, both written and oral, on the application for the Martin Marietta Materials, LLC proposed modification to the Orangeburg Quarry in Cross, SC. A public meeting (question and answer session with DHEC staff) will be held prior to the hearing from 4:00PM – 5:30PM. **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; in order to participate via telephone, please call (864) 558-7311; (Conference ID: 402 963 916#) to connect to the meeting and/or hearing. The BLWM notice of the public hearing is enclosed and will be published in *The Times and Democrat* newspaper.

In preparation for the virtual public hearing, a virtual public meeting will be held the same night starting at 4:00 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 contact below.**

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/OrangeburgQuarry> for additional information about the proposed mine and public hearing, including the Public Notice of Intent to Mine, mine permit application, and other documents used in DHEC's permitting processes. The webpage is updated with new information as it becomes available. **If you are unable to access the webpage, or have questions about participating in the public hearing, please contact Jeremy Eddy no later than September 02, 2021 at (803) 898-7609, or by email at eddyje@dhec.sc.gov, to register and receive the hearing materials.**

DHEC's public comment period will remain open through September 24, 2021. All comments received will be considered before a final permit decision is 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.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD

Martin Marietta Materials, LLC

PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO ORANGEBURG QUARRY

Cross, Orangeburg County, South Carolina

DHEC Mine Application I-000802

Date of Notice: August 10, 2021

On September 9, 2021 at 6:00 PM, the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) will hold a virtual public hearing regarding the proposed modification to Orangeburg Quarry (permit application #I-000802) in Orangeburg County. A public meeting (question and answer session with DHEC staff) will be held prior to the hearing from 4:00PM – 5:30PM. The modification requests to add approximately 998ac to the permitted area. 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; in order to participate via telephone, please call (864) 558-7311; (Conference ID: 402 963 916#) to connect to the meeting and/or hearing.

The public hearing is an opportunity for the public to provide DHEC their comments, views, and information about the modification application being considered. The public hearing is formal and provides the opportunity for interested persons to have their comments recorded by a court reporter. Both oral and written comments will be accepted. **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/OrangeburgQuarry> for additional information about the proposed mine and public hearing, including the Public Notice of Intent to Mine, mine permit application and other documents used in DHEC's permitting processes. The webpage is updated with new information as it becomes available.

Anyone interested is welcome to come and learn about the proposed operation and have their comments recorded by a court reporter. Written comments will also be accepted. Anyone with disabilities or special needs, contact Barbara Evans [(803) 898-1359] at least one week prior to this date to discuss any special services required. **Anyone who plans to participate in the public meeting and/or hearing should complete the registration form on the webpage the day before the event.** Everyone who completes the registration form will be provided with instructions on how to join the event from a remote location. A recording of the public meeting and 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 September 02, 2021, at (803) 898-7609, or by email at eddyje@dhec.sc.gov, to register and receive the hearing materials.**

DHEC encourages and welcomes comments through **September 24, 2021**, the end of the comment period. All comments received will be considered before a final permit decision is made. Additional comments can be mailed to:

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