

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Okatie Construction LLC
Glover Plantation Mine
Jasper County, South Carolina
(SCDES Application I-002161)

Date: August 5, 2026

Okatie Construction LLC has applied to SCDES to modify their permit to mine topsoil, sand and clay at a site located on Rabbit Cleland Road in Jasper County, approximately 6.2 miles southeast of Ridgeland, South Carolina (TMS # 082-00-01-014). A proposed reclamation plan to restore the site to a pond and grasslands has been submitted with the application. The mine permit application and related documents are available for review on SCDES's website at <https://des.sc.gov/GloverPlantationMine>.

SCDES will hold a public hearing on **September 10, 2026, at 7:00PM**, to accept oral and written comments on the proposed mine. A public meeting will be held from **5:30PM until 7:00PM prior to the public hearing**. These events will be held at Lakeside at Blue Heron (153 James L Taylor Drive, Ridgeland, SC 29936). Doors will open at 5:00PM to facilitate the sign-in process and provide an opportunity for an informal meet-and-greet with SCDES staff.

The public meeting is informal and provides an opportunity to have a discussion with SCDES staff about the mine and environmental permitting process prior to giving comments at the public hearing. The meeting will begin with an SCDES presentation followed by a time to ask questions.

The public hearing is formal and provides an opportunity to make oral comments that will be heard by SCDES staff and recorded by a court reporter. **There will be no questions and answers during the public hearing.** SCDES 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.

If you have questions about participating in the public meeting and/or hearing, please contact Catherine Sawyer at (803) 898-0975, or by email at Catherine.Sawyer@des.sc.gov. Individuals with disabilities or special needs should contact SCDES in advance to discuss any special services required to participate.

Written comments on the mine permit application will be accepted through **September 25, 2026**. All comments received will be considered before a final permit decision is made. Questions and written comments may be submitted via our webpage, email, or U.S. Mail to:

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Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know who may be interested in this matter.