

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

In Re:)
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PROPOSED ENOREE DEVELOPMENT)
SITE QUARRY)
Mine Operating Permit)
& Draft Air Permit)
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TRANSCRIPT OF
PUBLIC HEARING

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Ben Thompson, LUCK COMPANIES
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1 P R O C E E D I N G

2 DONNA MOYE: Hello and welcome. The time is now 6:30
3 p.m., on Thursday, September 2nd, 2021 and the
4 recording of this public hearing has begun. My
5 name is Donna Moye, and I will serve as your
6 hearing officer tonight.

7 This virtual public hearing is being held by
8 the South Carolina Department of Health and
9 Environmental Control; hereafter referred to as
10 DHEC. The purpose of this hearing is to accept
11 comments and supporting information on the mine
12 operating permit application and draft air permit
13 for the proposed Enoree Quarry.

14 Luck Stone Corporation has submitted
15 applications to DHEC to construct and operate this
16 granite mine at a site located approximately 1.5
17 miles east of Enoree, South Carolina in Spartanburg
18 County. DHEC staff from the Bureau of Land and
19 Waste Management and the Bureau of Air Quality will
20 be giving the presentation tonight. They will
21 introduce themselves and the programs they work in
22 when they begin to speak.

23 We also have behind-the-scenes assistance
24 tonight from our tech team. I'll ask them to
25 introduce themselves now.

1 KRISTY ELLENBERG: Good evening, this is Kristy
2 Ellenberg.

3 KATHERINE YON: Good evening, everyone, this is Katherine
4 Yon.

5 DONNA MOYE: Thank you, Kristy and Katherine. We
6 recognize that participating in a virtual hearing
7 may still be a new experience for many, Kristy and
8 Katherine are here to help things run smoothly.
9 Should we have any technical issues, we appreciate
10 your patience and understanding as they work
11 through those for us.

12 Our tech team will be doing a few things
13 virtually to help prevent distractions and ensure
14 that everyone is heard at the appropriate time.
15 All cameras have been turned off and all lines have
16 been muted to minimize background noise and echoing
17 during the presentation. After the presentation,
18 we will unmute lines and share further instructions
19 so that all who would like to provide comments
20 tonight are able to do so.

21 DHEC has created a webpage for convenient
22 access to information about the proposed mine. As
23 mentioned earlier, that webpage address is
24 scdhec.gov/luckstoneenoree, that is all one word.
25 DHEC's recording of this hearing will be placed on

1 our webpage within the coming week.

2 These proceedings are also being recorded by a
3 certified court reporter who will prepare a written
4 transcript. The transcript will also be posted on
5 our webpage when it is available. If you have not
6 already done so, I encourage each of you to go to
7 our web page and complete the registration form for
8 this hearing. This will let us know how to notify
9 you of DHEC's final decisions.

10 The permitting process at DHEC begins when an
11 application is received for one or more
12 environmental permits. During the permitting
13 process, an applicant must show that his proposed
14 operation can comply with state and federal
15 regulations. These regulations were developed to
16 ensure that human health and the environment are
17 protected. In addition to reviewing the
18 application, DHEC's role is to write, and if
19 issued, enforce permits that meet the requirements
20 of the regulations.

21 You also have a role in DHEC's permitting
22 process. Your comments are important to us and
23 they provide DHEC staff with additional things to
24 consider when making final decisions regarding the
25 proposed mine.

1 Final decisions have not yet been made and
2 will not be made here tonight. The purpose of this
3 hearing is for you to provide comments before final
4 decisions are made. Please keep in mind that final
5 decisions are not made based on a vote or how many
6 people say the same thing. DHEC welcomes and
7 encourages all comments made tonight, as well as
8 those submitted in writing through the end of the
9 public comment period on Friday, September 17th,
10 2021.

11 We will now move on to our agenda and the
12 order in which we will proceed for this hearing.
13 An overview of the proposed mine and DHEC's mine
14 permitting process will be provided by Jeremy Eddy.
15 Following Jeremy's presentation, an overview of the
16 draft air permit and DHEC's air permitting process
17 will be provided by Mareesa Singleton.

18 Following the presentation, I will begin the
19 public comment portion by calling on those of you
20 who indicated during pre-registration that you
21 would like to make a comment. If you have decided
22 that you no longer wish to comment when you are
23 called on, you may decline at that time.

24 Once we have finished hearing from all pre-
25 registered speakers, those who did not pre-register

1 to speak will be given an opportunity to make their
2 comments. At that time, I will give instructions
3 on how to indicate that you would like to make a
4 comment from your remote location. After all
5 comments have been heard, I will make closing
6 remarks and this public hearing will be adjourned.

7 In order for everyone to have a fair and equal
8 opportunity to participate tonight and to ensure
9 that we proceed in a timely and effective manner,
10 the following four guidelines have been
11 established.

12 First, there will be no questions or answers
13 during or after a presentation or comment. Second,
14 your comments should not go over four minutes each.
15 At the end of your allotted time, you will hear
16 this sound. (Pause.) Well, you were supposed to
17 hear the sound. We will make sure that whenever
18 your time is up, you will hear ---

19 KATHERINE YON: Sorry, Donna.

20 DONNA MOYE: That's okay.

21 KATHERINE YON: Hang on; here we go. (Timer sound
22 demonstrated.)

23 DONNA MOYE: Thank you, Katherine. I will interrupt
24 to remind you if you do not conclude your comments
25 at that time. If you are not able to complete your

1 comments within the allotted time, you may still
2 submit them in writing before the end of the public
3 comment period.

4 Our third ground rule is to please be
5 respectful towards all who are presenting
6 information or making comments here tonight. You
7 each have a unique and valued perspective, no one
8 comment is considered more important than another.

9 And fourth, please do not interrupt or ask
10 other participants to respond during your comments.
11 Comments or actions that distract from the purpose
12 of this hearing will not be allowed.

13 I'm sure that you are all tired of hearing me
14 speak at this time, so I will now call on Jeremy
15 Eddy to begin the DHEC presentation. Jeremy?

16 JEREMY EDDY: Thank you, Donna. Can you hear me?

17 DONNA MOYE: I sure can.

18 JEREMY EDDY: Okay, great. Good evening, ladies and
19 gentlemen, and thank you for showing an interest in
20 our mine permitting process. My name is Jeremy
21 Eddy, and I'm the project manager for this Luck
22 Stone Enoree Development Site Quarry Project. I
23 have a bachelor's and master's degree in geology,
24 and am a licensed professional geologist in the
25 State of South Carolina. I have worked in the

1 mining and reclamation section for four and a half
2 years permitting and inspecting mine sites across
3 the state.

4 Tonight, I'd like to go over our process with
5 you, what we have already accomplished, where we
6 currently are, and what we expect for the future,
7 and then speak of the details of the mining
8 application and the proposed reclamation plan.

9 On April 8th, 2021, DHEC received an
10 application from Luck Stone Corporation for the
11 proposed Enoree Development Site Quarry. At that
12 time, we began our administrative review to make
13 sure that we had all relevant information for our
14 initial public notice.

15 On May 13th, 2021, DHEC published the initial
16 public notice by running an ad in the Spartanburg
17 Herald-Journal newspaper and mailing out memos to
18 the adjacent landowners and those that owned land
19 within a half mile of proposed blasting.
20 Additionally, we sent out the application package
21 to other federal state and local agencies for their
22 comments. At this time, we began our technical
23 review of the application package.

24 On August 19th, DHEC held a public meeting to
25 provide information about the application package,

1 which was followed by a question-and-answer period.
2 Tonight, on September 2nd, 2021, DHEC is holding an
3 official public hearing. In addition to the oral
4 comments that we will receive tonight, all
5 subsequent written comments may be delivered to
6 DHEC via mail or email. Contact information will
7 be provided in another slide. We ask that those
8 comments be received by us no later than September
9 17th, 2021 for consideration in our permitting
10 process.

11 Our technical review will continue to ensure
12 that we address as many comments and concerns that
13 the South Carolina Mining Act and regulations will
14 allow. At a time to be determined, if a reason to
15 deny the application has not been discovered, DHEC
16 will make a permitting decision.

17 If the permit is approved, we will include a
18 summary response to comments which will address the
19 comments and concerns that we received throughout
20 the permitting process. This will also begin
21 the 15-day appeal period, and information on how to
22 appeal the decision will be included.

23 If the permit is denied, a letter of denial
24 and reasons for such will be sent to the applicant,
25 which will also begin the appeal period for them to

1 appeal our decision.

2 The permit boundary, outlined in white,
3 contains three tracts of land currently under a
4 purchase agreement with Luck Stone Corporation.
5 This area is mostly undeveloped and totals 542.9
6 acres. Interstate 26 can be seen to the east as
7 indicated by the I-26 symbol. Exit 41 can be seen
8 to the south, to the southeast of the symbol.

9 I-27 or, I'm sorry, I-26 will be the primary
10 avenue of transportation for any non-local haul
11 truck deliveries and is accessed by via Highway 92,
12 less than one mile from the proposed access road.
13 The town of Enoree is approximately one mile as the
14 crow flies in the southwest direction as indicated
15 by the arrow.

16 This is a closeup view of the proposed quarry
17 site. The proposed site is situated between
18 Lawrence Road to the west and Frontier Road and I-
19 26 to the east. Hanna Creek is located to the west
20 and several unnamed tributaries bisect the site.

21 As previously mentioned, this proposed site
22 has a total area of approximately 543 acres.
23 Approximately 105 acres of this site have been
24 categorized as buffer and is denoted by the red
25 overlay. Buffer is defined as land that will not

1 be disturbed beyond the pre-mine natural state.
2 This includes a minimum 50-foot perimeter buffer
3 around the entire permit boundary acting as a
4 visual screen, and minimum 50-foot buffers from any
5 stream channels or wetlands near the affected area.
6 Again, this is area that will remain untouched by
7 mining activities.

8 Approximately 182 acres is categorized as
9 future reserves and is denoted by the yellow
10 overlay. Future reserves are defined as areas that
11 may be affected in the future, but would first
12 require a modification to the permit, including
13 detailed mine and reclamation plans that must be
14 approved by DHEC before any mining activities could
15 commence in these areas. Additional financial
16 assurance for reclamation must also be received by
17 DHEC prior to any mining activities in future
18 reserves. The applicant has indicated that these
19 areas may become overburden storage areas, but only
20 if the need arises. Again, detailed plans are
21 required to be approved by DHEC before any
22 disturbance in these areas.

23 Last but not least, approximately 256 acres of
24 this site have been categorized as affected area
25 and are denoted as areas outlined in various colors

1 on the map. For simplicity, the buffer and future
2 reserve overlays have been removed to focus on the
3 affected areas. Affected area is defined as area
4 of land from which overburden or minerals have been
5 removed, or upon which overburden material has been
6 deposited, or stockpiles and settling ponds
7 associated with mining activities.

8 It has been proposed that the two large areas
9 to the east and south, outlined in green, will be
10 used as overburden storage. The area shaded in
11 teal is the proposed pit. The pit will be
12 excavated in three phases with the first phase at
13 the northwest area, and then slowly expanding east
14 then south into phase two and phase three.

15 The initial plant area is shown in an orange
16 outline and will be maintained throughout phases
17 one and two. When the pit expands into phase
18 three, the plant will be relocated into the purple
19 area to the south, which also holds the office,
20 scale house and maintenance area.

21 The applicant has stated that the maximum
22 proposed depth for the pit is 560 feet below ground
23 surface. Given the competency of the granite
24 bedrock, the applicant has requested permission to
25 blast at this site and will be required to meet our

1 surface blasting requirements in Regulation 89-150.

2 As part of that, landowners with structures
3 within a half mile of blasting will be offered a
4 pre-blast survey. A pre-blast survey is an
5 inspection performed by a third-party independent
6 contractor that is designed to identify any
7 preexisting structural damage.

8 Copies of this report will be given to the
9 operator, DHEC, and the landowner and can be used
10 to determine if structural damage is caused by
11 blasting. This pre-blast survey is offered at no
12 cost to the landowner. And as previously stated,
13 the applicant may request to conduct mining
14 activities in future reserves, but will require
15 DHEC approval at that time.

16 The operator is required to perform
17 reclamation activities concurrently with mining as
18 feasible. When the mine reaches its end of life,
19 the operator is required to perform final
20 reclamation activities. Reclamation is the process
21 to restore the affected land to a useful purpose
22 while protecting the natural resources of the
23 surrounding area.

24 The applicant has indicated in the reclamation
25 plan that the site will be reclaimed as a pond or

1 lake and grasslands. As previously mentioned, the
2 land will be sloped on a 3:1 gradient as soon as
3 feasible and stockpiled topsoil will be spread out
4 on the top end sides. This will be used to
5 revegetate these areas. The pond or lake shall
6 also meet our minimum reclamation standards
7 detailed in Regulation 89-330.

8 Financial assurance is required to ensure that
9 reclamation will be completed. This is a financial
10 mechanism such as a surety bond or letter of credit
11 that will cover the cost of reclamation should the
12 operator not meet reclamation standards. In this
13 hypothetical scenario, this financial mechanism
14 will be forfeited and DHEC will use the money to
15 complete reclamation activities.

16 To reiterate our next steps, DHEC will accept
17 written comments until September 17th, 2021, and
18 will consider these comments in order to continue
19 our technical review of this permit application.

20 At the conclusion of that technical review,
21 when all comments have been considered, DHEC will
22 make a final permitting decision and provide
23 notification and a summary response to comments to
24 everyone on our mailing list. Whether the
25 application is approved or denied, this decision

1 will begin the 15-day appeal period and
2 instructions on how to appeal our decision will be
3 included.

4 Thank you for your time tonight, and I look
5 forward to hearing your comments.

6 Next, we have Mareesa Singleton from the
7 Bureau of Air Quality to speak about the air
8 synthetic construction permit. Mareesa?

9 MAREESA SINGLETON: Good evening, I am Mareesa Singleton
10 with the Bureau of Air Quality. I am the permit
11 writer for the proposed Luck Stone Enoree
12 Development Site. I have a chemical engineering
13 degree and I have been with DHEC for almost 15
14 years. I am Air Quality's project manager for all
15 of its mining facilities.

16 Luck Stone submitted and air construction
17 permit application on April 21st, 2021 for a new
18 granite quarry and processing plant. The proposed
19 plant has a maximum production rate of 550 tons per
20 hour and consists of crushers, screens, and
21 conveyors. The proposed facility is required to
22 obtain an air permit due to the amount of
23 particulate matter emissions, or in this case, dust
24 that it has the potential to generate. Particulate
25 matter or PM may be a mixture of solid particles

1 and liquid droplets found in the air. In addition
2 to the process equipment, dust may be generated
3 from unpaved roads and storage piles.

4 An air construction permit allows a facility
5 to construct and start operation of the equipment
6 proposed in their air permit application. State
7 and federal regulations have established standards
8 that are protective of the environment and public
9 health, including the health of sensitive
10 populations such as asthmatics, children, and the
11 elderly.

12 Luck Stone has applied to receive a synthetic
13 miner construction permit establishing federally
14 enforceable limits that require their emissions to
15 stay below major emission thresholds of 250 tons
16 per year of particulate matter with a diameter
17 greater than 10 microns and below 110 tons per year
18 for particulate matter with a diameter less than 10
19 microns. The draft permit also includes opacity
20 limits of 7 percent for the screens and conveyors,
21 12 percent for crushers, and 20 percent facility-
22 wide. The facility will demonstrate compliance
23 with these limits by operating its wet suppression
24 systems in accordance with the conditions of this
25 permit.

1 As part of the air permitting process, the
2 facility is required to demonstrate compliance with
3 the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for
4 particulate less than 10 microns and less than 2.5
5 microns. These standards were established to be
6 protective of public health and welfare. The
7 compliance demonstration with these standards for
8 particulate matter less than 10 microns was
9 completed using the controlled emission rates, an
10 EPA-approved model. The estimated total
11 concentration for the project is below the
12 standard.

13 The controlled emissions for particulate
14 matter less than 2.5 microns were below the
15 exemption threshold for modeling of less than 1.14
16 pounds per hour, and therefore is not required to
17 be modeled. Based on the compliance demonstration
18 conducted for Luck Stone, the facility meets these
19 standards.

20 The draft permit requires the facility to
21 minimize and control its dust emissions and to
22 develop a dust control plan that is to be reviewed
23 and approved by the Bureau of Air Quality.

24 At a minimum, the plan shall address and/or
25 contain guidance on how the facility plans to

1 control dust involving water trucks, truck traffic,
2 storage piles, and process equipment. The onsite
3 truck traffic and storage pile dust is typically
4 controlled by water trucks. The dust plan will
5 also include scenarios for water truck failures or
6 inadequacies. Weekly recorded maintenance checks
7 are required for all plant equipment and enclosures
8 to ensure proper operation.

9 The next steps in the air permitting process
10 are as follows. DHEC will review all comments
11 received, provide a written response to all
12 comments, and make a final decision. The final
13 decision date begins the 15-day appeal period.

14 DONNA MOYE: Thank you, Jeremy and Mareesa. As I
15 mentioned earlier, all comments made tonight are
16 being recorded, written comments may also be
17 submitted through the end of the public comment
18 period. That date is on your screen there,
19 September 17th, 2021. All written comments should
20 be addressed to the attention of Jeremy Eddy.

21 As we transition now into the comment portion
22 of this public hearing, I would like to reiterate
23 that DHEC staff are here to listen to your comments
24 about the proposed Enoree Quarry. Answers or
25 responses to questions will not be provided

1 tonight.

2 I will now call on those of you who indicated
3 during pre-registration that you would like to make
4 a comment. After I call your name, you may unmute
5 your line and begin your comments. Please state
6 and spell your name for the court reporter prior to
7 speaking. And we will begin with Mr. Steve
8 Dunaway.

9 Mr. Dunaway, you can unmute your line.

10 (Pause.) Mr. Dunaway, are you ---

11 STEVE DUNAWAY: Yes.

12 DONNA MOYE: Okay, (**audio interrupted by ringing
13 telephone).

14 STEVE DUNAWAY: You got me now. The old, the old saying
15 is, "It's me again, Margaret."

16 DONNA MOYE: We got you before somebody on the phone
17 did, so we're glad to have you with us.

18 STEVE DUNAWAY: Yeah.

19 DONNA MOYE: If you'll just spell your name for the,
20 for the court reporter and then you can begin your
21 comments.

22 STEVE DUNAWAY: Okay. It's S-T-E-V-E, D-U-N-A-W-A-Y.

23 DONNA MOYE: Okay, go ahead, Mr. Dunaway. (Pause.)

24 It looks like your line has been muted again. You
25 can just unmute so we -- There you go.

1 STEVE DUNAWAY: Okay, I'm on the computer this time.

2 DONNA MOYE: Okay.

3 STEVE DUNAWAY: I had a meeting with representatives from
4 Luck Stone this past Friday, and what they gave me,
5 the maps, drawings, and all that, I'm really
6 impressed with the operation they're going to have
7 and how they're going to run it. And like I say, I
8 was impressed because they going -- they want to be
9 community friendly and everything. They told me
10 how the new entrance is going to be, direction of
11 the truck traffic is. There would be very few
12 going through the *village of Enoree, like some at
13 the meeting we had Monday night was thinking.
14 Majority of it is going to 26, to Spartanburg and
15 Columbia and beyond.

16 And as the trucks* comes in, it'd have to be -
17 - it'd be weighed. When it's gets loaded, it'll go
18 through a truck wash. The whole undercarriage of
19 the truck gets washed off, tires get washed off, no
20 dust, no mud, no nothing coming out on the road.

21 So, I've got nothing bad to say about them, so
22 I'll give my time to someone else if they're on
23 there.

24 DONNA MOYE: Okay, thank you so much, Mr. Dunaway.

25 We're glad that you're with us again and appreciate

1 you sharing your comments with us.

2 We do have one other registered, pre-
3 registered speaker before we move on to those who
4 did not pre-register, and that would be Ben
5 Thompson. (Pause.)

6 BEN THOMPSON: Can you hear me?

7 DONNA MOYE: Yes, sir, we can. Please go ahead,
8 remember to state and spell your name for the court
9 reporter and your affiliation please.

10 BEN THOMPSON: Absolutely. My name is Ben Thompson, B-
11 E-N, T-H-O-M-P-S-O-N, and my affiliation is as the
12 applicant with Luck Companies.

13 First and foremost, I just wanted to thank
14 everyone who's on this call and, and meeting for,
15 for coming out and for listening to the
16 presentation and then providing the comments, Mr.
17 Dunaway's comment, and then the forthcoming
18 comments that we have to receive.

19 I would like for anyone that has questions
20 following this meeting to feel free to reach out to
21 us. You can go to our website, which is
22 www.luckcompanies.com, or please give us a call,
23 either myself, Ben Thompson, or call Katie
24 Kosloski, who, who is also working on this project
25 with us, and that phone number is (804) 784-6300.

1 And, and more than anything, I just wanted to share
2 my appreciation, so thank you.

3 DONNA MOYE: Thank you so much, Mr. Thompson.

4 And believe it or not, that concludes the two
5 who signed up to make a comment via the
6 registration form on our webpage, so we will now
7 begin hearing from those of you who did not pre-
8 register to speak but have decided to make a
9 comment.

10 For those of you joining online, please let us
11 know you would like to comment by raising your hand
12 using the hand icon or by clicking on the
13 microphone icon on your screen. For those of you
14 joining by phone, simply press *6 on your phone.

15 As our tech team has noted who is raising a
16 hand or unmuted, your hand will be lowered and you
17 may be muted again to reduce background noise until
18 you are called on to comment. When it is your
19 turn, I will call on you by either your name or the
20 last four digits of the phone number you're calling
21 from.

22 I'll pause a moment now for us to note those
23 who are indicating they would like to speak. If
24 for some reason, you're experiencing difficulty
25 with muting or unmuting your line, please remember

1 that you may submit your comments in writing
2 through September 17th. (Pause.)

3 Again, if you're joining us online, you can
4 raise your hand to indicate that you would like to
5 make a comment or you can unmute your line so that
6 we can note your name. (Pause.) I know we have a
7 good-sized crowd with us tonight; I certainly do
8 want to encourage you, if you have any comments, to
9 share those with us now. This will be your last
10 opportunity to do so in person.

11 KATHERINE YON: Donna, we do have one phone line that has
12 unmuted, the phone number ending in 1785.

13 DONNA MOYE: Thank you so much, Katherine. And I see
14 that that line is unmuted; would you please state
15 your name? (Pause.) You can go ahead. If you're
16 calling in with -- Okay, there you are.

17 ANN CROSSMAN: Okay, thanks. My name is Anne Crossman,
18 A-N-N, last name, C-R-O-S-S-M-A-N. I have just a
19 few comments.

20 First of all, I read through the hydrologic
21 study done by the Luck Company. I'm concerned
22 about the long-term impact on groundwater here.
23 It's colloidal soil in this area. I believe there
24 are some aquifers, some underground, underground
25 water, clearly, that flows through, so I'm

1 concerned about the long-term impact and water
2 damage, number one.

3 Number two, I have a concern about the choice
4 of this particular site in this county and if it
5 was determined by tax base. The tax base here is,
6 I believe, the lowest in Spartanburg County. So
7 certainly, it's financially beneficial to the
8 company and I have no problem, obviously, with a
9 company being productive, but I do have a concern
10 about the people that live in this area with the,
11 the noise and all sorts of other things.

12 Then, the last comment I have is a concern
13 about the truck traffic. There's been, I, I guess,
14 a promise that it will be primarily on 26.
15 However, there's a significant amount of truck
16 traffic through Woodruff, the City of Woodruff
17 right now, and if you get off 26 and go through
18 Woodruff, it's a real quick way to get where you
19 need to be.

20 So those are my three comments, three
21 concerns. Thank you.

22 DONNA MOYE: Thank you so much, Ms. Crossman. We
23 appreciate you being with us tonight.

24 Again, if you would like to make a comment, if
25 you would unmute your line or raise your hand, we

1 would love to hear those tonight. (Pause.)

2 Don't be shy. If you have a comment, you
3 know, it's really important that we hear those and
4 that we are using those in our process as we
5 continue to review the information that we have.

6 We also want to make sure that we are taking
7 into consideration what your thoughts and concerns
8 are, especially those of you who live locally. So
9 please, if you have a comment that you would like
10 to make, we would love to hear it now. (Pause.)

11 Katherine or Kristy, does it look like anyone
12 else is indicating that they would like to make a
13 comment?

14 KRISTY ELLENBERG: Donna, I'm not seeing any indication
15 at this time. Oh, we've had a hand from Mr.
16 Dunaway again.

17 DONNA MOYE: Okay. Mr. Dunaway, do you have another
18 comment you would like to add?

19 STEVE DUNAWAY: Yes. If anybody's in the local area of
20 Enoree, I have the same drawings and everything
21 that y'all presented. I'll be glad to show it to
22 them and let them, ---

23 DONNA MOYE: Thank you so much, ---

24 STEVE DUNAWAY: --- and let them see.

25 DONNA MOYE: Thank you so much, Mr. Dunaway. And, and

1 you've actually made a very good comment and it's a
2 good reminder for me to make sure that everyone
3 knows that this information is also available on
4 our website. We have begun putting the information
5 on our website to make it more convenient for
6 residents to gain access to it whenever it is
7 convenient for them.

8 So, we certainly do appreciate your offer to
9 share that with your neighbors as well, Mr.
10 Dunaway.

11 STEVE DUNAWAY: Yes, they gave me two packets there and
12 I've got all the information of the mine, of all
13 the phases, and everything to it. So, I thought
14 I'd try -- I might be a goodwill ambassador towards
15 it.

16 DONNA MOYE: Well, thank you so much, Mr. Dunaway, I'm
17 sure that, that they appreciate that, and I'm sure
18 that they appreciate you sharing your comments with
19 them.

20 STEVE DUNAWAY: Okay.

21 DONNA MOYE: So, it looks like I have called on
22 everyone who wished to make a comment tonight. I
23 will give just a moment for anyone else who would
24 like to make a comment to unmute their line or
25 raise their hand. (Pause.)

1 And if there are no other attendees who would
2 like to make a comment, I will close the comment
3 portion of tonight's public hearing.

4 And on behalf of DHEC, I would like to thank
5 everyone for joining us tonight and giving your
6 comments. Please note once again that written
7 comments may be submitted to DHEC by mail or email
8 through September 17th of 2021. All written
9 comments received on or before this date will be
10 considered in DHEC's decision making processes.

11 It is important to note that DHEC's final
12 decisions on the mine operating permit application
13 and the draft air permit are two separate
14 decisions. Each decision will be made after the
15 public comment period ends as follows. For the
16 draft air permit, DHEC's Bureau of Air Quality will
17 review and consider all comments received and may
18 request additional information from the applicant
19 if necessary. A decision will then be made to
20 approve, disapprove, or modify the draft permit.

21 For the mine operating permit application,
22 DHEC's Bureau of Land and Waste Management will
23 review and consider all comments received and may
24 request additional information from the applicant
25 if necessary. A decision will then be made to

1 approve or deny a mine operating permit.

2 And I will add that although they are two
3 separate permitting decisions, they will be made
4 at, and announced at the same time. Once final
5 permit decisions are made, DHEC will provide
6 notification to everyone on our mailing list. The
7 permit decisions will also be posted on our
8 webpage.

9 If permits are issued for the Luck, Luck Stone
10 Enoree Quarry, a summary response to all comments
11 received will be provided as well. You have the
12 right to request a final review of any permit
13 decision made by DHEC.

14 The final review requests must be submitted in
15 writing to DHEC's Clerk of the Board, along with a
16 filing fee in the amount of \$100, within 15 days
17 after notice of DHEC's permit decision has been
18 mailed. In consideration of this requirement, you
19 will receive notification of DHEC's permit decision
20 by standard US Mail or by email. If you wish to be
21 notified of DHEC's decision by Certified Mail
22 instead, please make your request in writing no
23 later than September 17th, 2021.

24 Finally, if you have questions or if you are
25 interested in discussing specific aspects of the

1 proposed mine, please reach out to us by phone,
2 mail, or email, we will be happy to talk with you
3 more. And I'll give Katherine a moment to put the
4 slide up with those phone numbers for Jeremy and
5 Mareesa. (Pause.) Jeremy's phone number is (803)
6 898-7609, and Mareesa's phone number is area code
7 (803) 898-4113.

8 Once again, DHEC encourages you to help us win
9 the fight against COVID-19 by getting a safe,
10 effective, and free vaccine at a location near you.
11 On behalf of DHEC, thank you once again for your
12 attendance and comments this evening. The time is
13 now 7:09 p.m., and this hearing is officially
14 adjourned. You may disconnect from the call at
15 this time. Goodnight.

16 (Whereupon, at 7:09 p.m., this
17 public hearing was adjourned.)

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20 by the speaker.)
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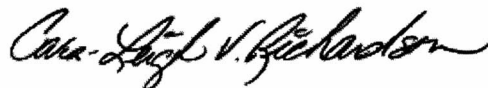
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for the State of South Carolina-at-large and that by
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