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REGULATIONS UPDATE

To: Chief Administrative Officers
From: Susan Turkopuls
Subject: *DHEC: Public Swimming Pools*
DHEC: Solid Waste Management - Yard Trash and Land Clearing Debris

Please take note of the following items of interest from the **STATE REGISTER**. **PLEASE CIRCULATE TO APPROPRIATE STAFF FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.** To view any proposed or final regulation online, go to <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.php>. You can search by document number, subject or agency. If you have any questions, comments or are interested in obtaining a copy of any regulation, please call the SCAC offices at 1-800-922-6081.

DHEC: Public Swimming Pools (Doc. No. 4431)

DHEC proposes to amend R.61-51 to address new lifeguard standards found in S.C. Code 44-55-2390, enacted in 2012. The amendments are necessary in order to provide consistently safe and healthy recreation for citizens and visitors when they choose to swim in public pools throughout the State.

Interested members of the public and regulated community are invited to make oral or written comments on the proposed regulation at a public hearing to be conducted by the Board of Health and Environmental Control on January 9, 2014. The Board will conduct the public hearing in the Board Room, Third Floor, Aycock Building of the Department of Health and Environmental Control at 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201. The Board meeting commences at 10:00 a.m., at which time the Board will consider items on its agenda in the order presented. The order of presentation for public hearings will be noted in the Board's agenda published by the Department 24 hours in advance of the meeting at the following address: <http://www.scdhec.gov/regulatory.htm>. The agenda will also provide notice of cancellation or any change in meeting times. Persons desiring to make oral comments at the hearing are asked to limit their statements to five minutes and, as a courtesy, are asked to provide written copies of their presentations for the record. Due to admittance procedures at the DHEC Building, all visitors should enter through the Bull Street Entrance and register at the front desk.

Interested persons are also provided an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed regulation by writing to Richard Welch, PE, Bureau of Water, S.C. DHEC, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, S.C. 29201 or by email to welchra@dhec.sc.gov. To be considered, written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m.

on December 23, 2013, the close of the public comment period. Written comments received by the December 23 deadline shall be considered by the Department in formulating the final proposed regulation for public hearing on January 9 as noticed above. The Department will submit a summary of public comments and Department responses to the Board for its consideration at the public hearing.

Copies of the proposed regulation for public comment may be obtained by contacting Richard Welch at the above address. Also, an electronic copy of the proposed regulation may be obtained on the Department's Regulatory Information Internet Site in the *DHEC Regulation Development Update* at <http://www.scdhec.gov/regulatory.htm>. (Click on the Update, the Water category, and scan down for this proposed amendment).

DHEC: Solid Waste Management: Yard Trash and Land Clearing Debris (Doc. No. 4432)

DHEC proposes to amend R.61-107.4 Solid Waste Management: Yard Trash and Land-clearing Debris; and Compost in order to address an expanded list of materials that could be composted and to clarify guidelines for the management, mulching (grinding), or composting of land-clearing debris and yard trimmings. The proposed regulation amendment establishes permitting requirements for certain types of composting and mulching facilities and establishes allowable exemptions for certain other facilities based upon the types or amounts of material managed. The amendment addresses existing registered facilities and outlines the process by which they would propose to be considered exempt, conditionally exempt or permitted facilities under the new requirements. The proposed amendment addresses the location, design, operation and closure requirements for permitted composting and mulching facilities. The amendment establishes testing standards for compost to determine safety and stability. The amendment also addresses penalties for violations of the regulation. These changes are proposed in order to promote the recycling of land-clearing debris, yard trash and food residuals; and to ensure that compost and ground mulch material are produced and used in a manner that is protective of health and the environment.

Additional costs to state government are not anticipated. There are no direct costs to local governments that can be attributed to this regulation. There would likely be incremental costs for local governments that elect to expand the feedstocks they compost, but these expenses are optional and could be offset somewhat by the landfill capacity conserved when organic material is diverted for composting.

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Interested persons are also provided an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed regulation by writing to Jana White, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, S.C. DHEC, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, S.C. 29201 or by email to whitejm@dhec.sc.gov. To be considered, written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 23, 2013, the close of the public comment period. Written comments received by the December 23 deadline shall be considered by the Department in formulating the final proposed regulation for public hearing on January 9 as noticed above. The Department will submit a

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