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REGULATIONS UPDATE

To: Chief Administrative Officers
From: Susan Turkopuls
Subject: **DHEC: Notice to Amend Air Quality State Implementation Plan**
Labor, Licensing and Regulation: Adoption of Nationally Recognized Codes

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.net/html-pages/research.html>. 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.

NOTICE

DHEC: Notice to Amend Air Quality State Implementation Plan

The Department is proposing to amend the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to meet obligations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Interested persons are invited to present their views in writing to Stacey R. Gardner, Regulatory Development Section, Bureau of Air Quality, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. To be considered, comments must be received by May 30, 2007, the close of the drafting comment period. The Department is also conducting a public hearing on this issue. The hearing will be held on May 30, 2007, at 10:00 am in room 2380 of the Aycock Building, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The public is invited to attend.

The implementation of South Carolina's Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR), expected in the summer of 2007, will satisfy requirements pertaining to significant contribution to nonattainment and interference with maintenance of the 8-hour ozone standard in other downwind States. The additional SIP noticed today will address the Department's outstanding obligations for satisfying the requirement that the State must have a preconstruction review program for major sources and that the State must develop a SIP to protect visibility. This SIP will include acknowledgements that the State has in place a preconstruction review program for 8-hour ozone and PM_{2.5} containing prevention of significant deterioration and non-attainment new source review provisions. It also will state that South Carolina is on track to meet the required SIP submission adopting the Phase II ozone implementation rule for the York County, SC portion of the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill,

NC-SC nonattainment area. A SIP for protecting visibility is being developed and should be submitted to the EPA prior to the December 17, 2007, deadline.

Labor, Licensing and Regulation: Adoption of Nationally Recognized Codes

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Section 1-34-30 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Office of State Fire Marshal intends to adopt the latest edition of the following nationally recognized code.

1. International Building Code, 2006 Edition
2. The original promulgating authority for this code is:
International Code Council
900 Montclair Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35213-1206
3. This code is referenced by:
South Carolina Code of Laws Section 23-9-60
South Carolina Rules and Regulations 71-8300.9(A)

The Office of State Fire Marshal specifically requests comments concerning sections of these editions which may be unsuitable for enforcement in South Carolina. Written comments may be submitted to John Reich at 141 Monticello Trail, Columbia, SC 29203, by fax at 803-896-9806, or by E-mail to reichj@llr.sc.gov.

If no comments are received within sixty (60) days of publication of this notice, the Office of State Fire Marshal will promulgate this latest edition without amendment.