

PUBLIC NOTICE

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Land and Waste Management
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

In Conjunction With

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA)
Land, Chemicals & Redevelopment Division
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

NOTICE OF A DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL

**SI GROUP, INC.
725 CANNON BRIDGE ROAD
ORANGEBURG, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
SCD 043 384 072**

**Public Notice Start Date: October 29, 2020
Public Notice End Date: December 14, 2020**

This notice concerns the proposed renewal of a Hazardous Waste Management Permit issued by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA), and the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act and Regulations, for SI Group, Inc. located in Orangeburg, South Carolina. SI Group, Inc. is currently permitted to manage on-site generated hazardous wastes including treatment of hazardous waste derived fuel in its industrial boiler system.

DHEC and EPA have received a permit renewal application for hazardous waste activities at SI Group, Inc. The permit application has been deemed complete. DHEC and EPA have drafted a hazardous waste permit to comply with the state and federal hazardous waste regulations. EPA has drafted the federal portion of the RCRA permit for the hazardous waste industrial boiler.

DHEC has not requested to be authorized by EPA for the requirements at 40 C.F.R. Part 266, Subpart H regarding the treatment of hazardous waste in boilers and industrial furnaces. As a result, EPA issues the portion of the hazardous waste permit for those provisions of RCRA for which DHEC does not have authorization. Together, the EPA Permit and the DHEC Permit comprise the full RCRA Permit for SI Group, Inc.

The DHEC Permit contains conditions that address:

- Treatment and storage of hazardous waste;

- Identification of solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) and corrective action for those units, if needed;
- Selection of remedies for SWMUs and AOCs; and
- Waste minimization, land disposal restrictions, and RCRA organic air emission standards.

The EPA Permit contains conditions that address:

- Treatment of hazardous waste in an industrial boiler system.

The permit application and draft permits are open for public comment from October 29, 2020, to December 14, 2020. All interested persons are encouraged to participate in this permitting process.

How to Comment or Request a Formal Public Hearing on the Draft SI Group, Inc. Permit

Written comments or requests for a formal public hearing must be submitted in writing via mail or email to the contact listed below and received no later than **December 14, 2020**. Requests for a public hearing should state the nature of the issues to be raised at the hearing.

Stacey French, PE
Director, Division of Waste Management
South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control
Bureau of Land & Waste Management
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 898-0238
Or via email:
FrenchSL@dhec.sc.gov

All written comments received by **December 14, 2020**, will be considered before a final permit decision is made. If a public hearing is requested and scheduled, notice will be given at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance.

Requests to be Added to the SI Group, Inc. Mailing List

Requests to be placed on the SI Group, Inc. mailing list for notification of future public notices by DHEC's Division of Waste Management should be made in writing to the attention of Norma West at the above DHEC address or by email at: **westnj@dhec.sc.gov**

Where Documents Can Be Viewed

The draft permits, the permit application, and other related information are available for review through **December 14, 2020**, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday at the following locations:

SC DHEC
Bureau of Land and Waste Management

2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 898-1302

SC DHEC
Midlands EA Orangeburg Office
1550 Carolina Ave
Orangeburg, SC 29115
(803) 533-5480

Or at the following websites:

<https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Environment/PublicNotices>
<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-epa-region-4-southeast>

Please share this notice with anyone you know who may be interested in this matter.