



**Memorandum**

**Date:** October 04, 2024

**To:** Interested Parties

**From:** Jeremy E. Eddy, P.G. *JEE*  
Manager - Mining & Reclamation Section

**Re:** Approval of Application and Reclamation Plan for a Mine Operating Permit  
Issuance of an Individual Mine Operating Permit  
Mine Permit Application I-002424 | Edgefield Quarry | Edgefield County

Dear Interested Party:

The South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) has completed the review of information submitted for the mine operating permit for Edgefield Quarry, requested by Luck Stone Corporation (Operator). This review process included information submitted by the Operator, comments from governmental agencies, and the interested public. The requested permit is to operate a granite quarry. Pursuant to the S.C. Mining Act, SCDES has approved the Mine Operating Permit.

S.C. Code Ann. § 48-20-190 provides:

*"An applicant for a certificate of exploration or operating permit or a person who is aggrieved and is directly affected by the permit may appeal to the [mining] council from a decision or determination of the department issuing, refusing, modifying, suspending, revoking, or terminating a certificate of exploration or operating permit or reclamation plan, or imposing a term or condition on the certificate, permit, or reclamation plan. . . The person taking the appeal within thirty days after the department's decision shall give written notice to the [mining] council through its secretary that he desires to appeal and file a copy of the notice with the department at the same time."*

Cc: Donna Moye