

Legislative review of this proposal will be required.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

**CHAPTER 89**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 48-20-210

**Notice of Drafting:**

The Department of Health and Environmental Control (“Department”) proposes amending R.89-10 through 89-350, *Office of the Governor – Mining Council of South Carolina*, which regulate mining and exploratory excavation activities. Interested persons may submit comments on the proposed amendments to Juli Blalock, Assistant Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Land and Waste Management; S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201; swregdev@dhec.sc.gov. To be considered, the Department must receive comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2022, the close of the Notice of Drafting comment period.

**Synopsis:**

Pursuant to the South Carolina Mining Act, S.C. Code Ann., Sections 48-20-10 et seq., the Department establishes and enforces standards for the permitting, operation, and closure of mining and exploratory excavation activities. The Department proposes amending R.89-10 through 89-350 to more efficiently regulate mining activities and protect human and environmental health. More specifically, the Department proposes revising requirements for setbacks between mines and property lines and other structures. The Department may consider revisions to blasting, permitting, bonding, noticing, and operational requirements, and other administrative changes.

The proposed amendments may also include updates, corrections, or other changes for clarity and readability, grammar, punctuation, codification, and other such regulatory text improvements.

The Administrative Procedures Act, S.C. Code Ann., Section 1-23-120(A), requires General Assembly review of these proposed amendments.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

**CHAPTER 61**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-55-10 et seq.

**Notice of Drafting:**

The Department of Health and Environmental Control (“Department”) proposes amending R.61-58, State Primary Drinking Water Regulations. Interested persons may submit comment(s) on the proposed amendments to Richard Welch of the Bureau of Water; S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201; welchra@dhec.sc.gov. To be considered, the Department must receive comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2022, the close of the Notice of Drafting comment period.

**Synopsis:**

Pursuant to 1976 Code Sections 44-55-10 et seq., the Department is authorized to regulate public water systems and to promulgate regulations governing the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of public water systems in the state. The Department proposes amending R.61-58.7, Operation and Maintenance, of the State Primary Drinking Water Regulations to incorporate internal inspection requirements for atmospheric drinking