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**Via E-mail (ctappfilings@sccourts.org)**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League v. SCDHEC and Dominion Energy  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001351

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("Department") is in receipt of the Emergency Petition for Writ of Supersedeas and Motion for Expedited Hearing filed by Appellant on December 11, 2023.

The Department takes no position as to the Petition and Motion currently before the Court. The Department reserves the right to respond to all issues and arguments raised by Appellant at the briefing stage of the appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bennett W. Smith".

Bennett W. Smith  
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