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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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Docket No. 24-ALJ-07-0316-CC

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Friends of Horse Creek Valley,

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and Rabbit Hill Class 2 Landfill,

Respondents.

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Enclosed please find Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for service upon you in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you,

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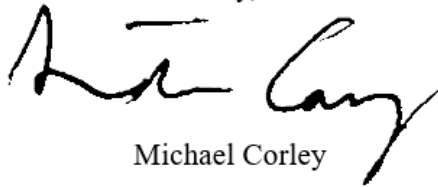
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Re: *Friends of Horse Creek Valley v. SCDES and Rabbit Hill Class 2 Landfill*  
Appellate Case No. 2025-002447

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for filing on behalf of Appellant Friends of Horse Creek Valley are its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above-captioned appeal. By copy of this correspondence, I am providing these materials to counsel of record as reflected below and on the attached Proof of Service. With appreciation;

Sincerely,



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