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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
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1220 Senate Street  
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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:

In accordance with Rules 208, 209, 240, and 263, of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), please accept this letter on behalf of Respondents South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (Department) and Rabbit Hill Class 2 Landfill (Rabbit Hill), jointly requesting a 30-day extension of the deadline to file their initial briefs and designations of matter. Respondents' collective filings are currently due to be filed on Friday, May 22, 2026.

This is both the Department's and Rabbit Hill's first request for an extension and, if granted, the undersigned calculates that the new due date for Respondents' initial briefs and designations of matter would be June 22, 2026.<sup>1</sup> Should the Court require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A check in the amount of \$50.00 for the required filing fee is being hand-delivered to your attention.

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<sup>1</sup> Because thirty days after May 22, 2026, falls on a Sunday, Respondents request their new deadline be Monday June 22, 2026. Rule 263(a), SCACR.

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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

S. Phillip Lenski, Administrative Law Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-002447

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Friends of Horse Creek Valley, .....Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and  
Rabbitt Hill Class 2 Landfill, ..... Respondents.

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**Proof of Service**

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This is to certify that I, Laura Lee Andrews, a paralegal with the law firm of Burr & Forman LLP, have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of Respondents South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and Rabbit Hill Class 2 Landfill’s Joint Letter Requesting a 30-Day Extension in the above-captioned matter upon counsel for Appellant via email at the email address reflected in the Attorney Information System and as set forth below:

Michael G. Corley  
South Carolina Environmental Law Project  
PO Box 1380  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585  
michael@scelp.org

A copy of the email serving counsel as stated above is attached hereto.



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Laura Lee Andrews  
Paralegal

May 14, 2026  
Columbia, South Carolina

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

May 14, 2026

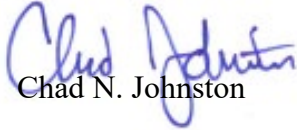
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By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of the same to counsel for Appellant. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

**Burr & Forman LLP**

  
Chad N. Johnston

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cc: Michael G. Corley (*via email*)

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**Subject:** Friends of Horse Creek Valley v. SCDES and Rabbit Hill Class 2 Landfill | Appellate Case No. 2025-002447  
**Attachments:** 2026-05-14 DES and Rabbit Hill Mot for Ext of Time.pdf; 2026-05-14 POS re DES and Rabbit Hill Request for Ext of Time.pdf

Good afternoon,

Attached for service in the above matter is Respondents South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and Rabbit Hill Class 2 Landfill's Joint Letter Requesting a 30-Day Extension. We will be filing shortly with the Court of Appeals and will attach this email to the proof of service of same.