

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

A.O. Smith Corporation, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental  
Control and Town of McBee, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2016-002108

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## ORDER


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Appellant has filed a petition pursuant to Rule 241, SCACR, asking this court to stay the Administrative Law Court's dismissal of its request for a contested case, wherein Appellant challenges the Department of Health and Environmental Control's (DHEC) final approvals for the Town of McBee (the Town) to place two groundwater wells into operation. Appellant has also asked this court to stay DHEC's final approval letters. The Town filed a return to the petition, and Appellant filed a reply. After careful consideration and review of the parties' filings, Appellant's petition is denied.

  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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