



## UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION  
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA 29904-5001

IN REPLY REFER TO:

### **Notice of Intent to Request a Class 3 Modification to Hazardous Waste Permit Facility ID #SC1 750 216 169**

The Commander, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort is applying for a Class 3 Modification to the MCAS Beaufort Hazardous Waste Permit # SC1 750 216 169. The current permit was issued January 13, 2015, effective January 29, 2015, and expires January 29, 2025.

Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort, South Carolina is located about 14 miles inland of the southern coast of South Carolina at the head of the Beaufort River, approximately 3 miles northwest of the City of Beaufort within Beaufort County. MCAS covers approximately 5,908 acres and is bordered on the south and east by salt marshes and saltwater creeks. MCAS includes an airfield and operational facilities that that provides operations and base support for air tactical units of the Fleet Marine Force.

During the normal activities at MCAS, a variety of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-regulated hazardous wastes are generated that includes wastes from the maintenance of support vehicles, buildings, and structures. The South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations requires any facility that accumulates hazardous waste on site for more than 90 day to have a permit from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Bureau of Land Management. MCAS Beaufort operates a permitted Hazardous Waste Storage Facility at Building 1030.

This notice is intended to inform you that Building 1030 is being replaced with a new Hazardous Waste Storage Facility. Therefore, MCAS Beaufort is requesting South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control to modify its current permit to include the new Hazardous Waste Storage Facility. Construction of the new Hazardous Waste Storage Facility is expected to start in the spring of 2023. Once the new building is permitted, it will be built, stored wastes will be moved from Building 1030 to the new Hazardous Waste Storage Facility, and then Building 1030 will be closed in accordance with the current permit.

A public meeting on this modification request will be held on June 22, 2022 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1500 Queen St, Beaufort, SC 29902 from 7:00-8:00 pm.

Interested persons may view the Class 3 permit modification request and are encouraged to contact the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control office processing the permit action with questions or comments. A copy of the draft Class 3 permit modification request for this action has been placed at the location below.

Beaufort County Library (Beaufort Branch)

311 Scott St

Beaufort, SC 29902

Phone: (843) 255-6456

Hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-6:00 pm and Friday-Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

There is a 60 day comment period for consideration of this Class 3 permit modification request. This comment period ends on July 25, 2022. Comments should be sent to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control office processing the permit action. In addition, the permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the Department contact person:

**South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Bureau of Land and Waste Management  
ATTN: Lisa Appel  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 898-0366**

Members of the public may additionally contact the MCAS Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Office for any additional information at:

**Commanding Officer  
ATTN: Christopher Vaigneur  
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