



Facility Fact Sheet

Cooper River Partners, L.L.C.

Bushy Park Industrial Complex

11588 Bushy Park Road

Goose Creek, Berkeley County, South Carolina

Draft Hazardous Waste Management Permit

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The South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) has written a draft Hazardous Waste Management Permit for Cooper River Partners, L.L.C. located in Goose Creek, South Carolina.

The draft permit has been written to comply with the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations and the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments.

This Fact Sheet explains SCDES's hazardous waste permitting process and the conditions of the draft permit.

SCDES welcomes any comments you may have concerning how this Fact Sheet can be improved.

I. Hazardous Waste Permitting Process

SCDES regulates hazardous waste activities at permitted facilities in South Carolina.

The permitting process enables SCDES to evaluate the ability of a facility to comply with state and federal regulations.

After a hazardous waste permit application is received and determined to be complete, SCDES writes a draft permit containing all conditions that the facility must meet.

Interested citizens are given forty-five days to review and comment on the facility's permit application and the draft permit before SCDES makes a final

permit decision.

Citizens may request a public hearing to learn more about the facility during the public comment period.

SCDES encourages all interested persons to participate in the permitting process.

II. Facility Description

The Cooper River Partners, LLC facility is located at 1588 Bushy Park Road, Goose Creek, South Carolina. The facility was constructed in the late 1960s and began dye plant operations under the name of Verona in 1970. The facility changed its name to Cooper River Partners, LLC in 2009.

Cooper River Partners, L.L.C. is responsible for cleaning up contamination through a process called corrective action. The corrective action process is described in the facility's hazardous waste permit. SCDES oversees all cleanup activities at the site.

The objective of corrective action is to evaluate the nature and extent of contamination and, if needed, to put corrective measures in place that will protect human health and the environment.

III. Facility's Hazardous Waste Permit History

A Hazardous Waste Management Permit was issued to Cooper River Partners, L.L.C. in May 2013. Cooper River Partners, L.L.C. will continue to operate under the conditions of this permit until a renewal permit becomes effective.

Hazardous waste management permits issued by SCDES are effective for a ten-year period.

IV. Draft Permit Requirements

There will be **no new hazardous waste activities** at the Cooper River Partners, L.L.C. site as a result of the draft permit.

The draft permit includes requirements based on any new regulations that have become effective since the facility's last permit was issued.

A brief outline of the draft permit conditions is provided in the attached table. These conditions include the following specific requirements:

1. Postclosure care of a closed hazardous waste management area.

A hazardous waste management area contains one or more hazardous waste units. The draft permit requires Cooper River Partners, L.L.C. to conduct groundwater monitoring and corrective action for two closed surface impoundments.

2. Identification of solid waste management units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) at the facility and corrective action for those units.

SWMUs and AOCs are areas where contamination occurred prior to 1980.

One hundred six (106) SWMUs and seven (7) AOCs have been identified at the Cooper River Partners, L.L.C. site. Corrective measures are required for fourteen (14) of these SWMUs and AOCs

and are detailed in the draft permit.

V. Public Participation

The permit renewal application, draft permit, and statement of basis are available for public review and comment from **November 18, 2025 through January 9, 2026**.

SCDES placed a Public Notice in *The State* newspaper and *The Post and Courier* newspaper on November 18, 2025, announcing the beginning of the public comment period.

Citizens may request a public hearing to learn more about the facility, the permit renewal application and the draft renewal permit during the public comment period.

Written comments and/or requests for a formal public hearing must be submitted no later than January 6, 2026, and should be addressed to Mr. Kent Krieg, at the following address:

SCDES
Bureau of Land and Waste Management
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
E-Mail: Kent.Krieg@des.sc.gov

The draft permit, permit renewal

application and other related information are available for review through **January 9, 2026**, at the SCDES Columbia Office listed above.

This Fact Sheet, Public Notice, and Draft Permit may be reviewed on SCDES's Website at <https://des.sc.gov/PublicNotices>.

Anyone who would like to be placed on SCDES's mailing list to receive future hazardous waste Public Notices concerning this facility should submit a written request to the attention of Ms. Norma West at the above SCDES address in Columbia or by e-mail at: Norma.West@des.sc.gov.

VI. Procedure for Reaching a Final Permit Decision

All written comments received by January 9, 2026, will be considered before a final permit decision is made.

Once SCDES makes a final permit decision, notification will be provided to:

- The facility;
- Each person who submitted written comments; and
- Anyone who has requested to receive notice of the final permit decision.

VII. Summary of Draft Permit Conditions

The draft permit is divided into seven modules. Each module and a brief explanation of the permit conditions for that module are listed in the table below.

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| Module I | Standard Conditions | This section defines and contains standard administrative conditions that apply to all hazardous waste management facilities. <i>(R.61-79.270.30)</i> |
| Module II | General Facility Conditions | Conditions apply to all facilities that treat, store or dispose of hazardous waste. <i>(R.61-79.264)</i> |
| Module III | PostClosure Care | Conditions apply to the general postclosure care requirements of the hazardous waste management units. <i>(R.61-79.264)</i> |
| Module IV | Groundwater Requirements | Conditions address groundwater contamination from hazardous waste unit(s) at the site and the corrective action that must be conducted. <i>(R.61-79.264)</i> |
| Module V | Corrective Action for Solid Waste Management Units & Areas of Concern | <p>This section requires the facility to implement corrective action measure, when necessary. <i>(R.61-79.264)</i></p> <p>The objective of the corrective action program at a hazardous waste management facility is to evaluate the nature and extent of releases of hazardous waste and/or constituents and, if necessary, to put corrective measures in place that will protect human health and the environment.</p> |
| Module VI | Waste Minimization | <p>Conditions require that the facility has a program in place to reduce the volume and toxicity of hazardous waste generated and that the treatment, storage or disposal method minimizes present and future threat to human health and the environment.</p> <p><i>These conditions are governed by Section 44-56-170(A) of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended.</i></p> |
| Module VII | Land Disposal Restrictions | Conditions Ensure that restricted waste was not disposed in a land-based unit or otherwise managed unless certain requirements are met. <i>(R.61-79.268)</i> |

Facility Map



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DATE: Apr 30, 2001

LOCATION MAP
(ITEM XV OF PART A PERMIT APPLICATION)

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