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On January 8, 2010, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("SCDHEC") issued to the City of Columbia ("City") a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit SCS790001, authorizing discharges to surface waters from the City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems ("MS4 Permit"). The MS4 Permit requires the City to develop a Stormwater Management Program ("SWMP") and to adopt and enforce ordinances necessary to implement the SWMP. The City is currently drafting appropriate ordinances, regulations, and policies along with the revisions to its Stormwater Quantity and Quality Control Ordinance to comply with the requirements of the MS4 Permit, including the development of the SWMP.

The City will hold an informal listening session to provide a forum for interested citizens to share views and concerns related to the development of the SWMP, revisions to the Stormwater Quantity and Quality Ordinance, and overall requirements of the MS4 Permit. The session will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 13, 2010, at the Eau Claire Print Facility, located at 3902 Ensor Avenue in Columbia.

A copy of the MS4 Permit is available at:

<http://www.columbia.sc.gov/coc/index.cfm/departments/utilities-engineering/stormwater-management/stormwater-management-plan/>