



Certified Mail

April 27, 2021

Mr. Brian Alligood, Beaufort County Manager  
121 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Washington, NC 27889

Dear Mr. Alligood:

PCS Phosphate Company, Inc.<sup>1</sup> has state and federal wetlands permits (issued in 2009) that authorize our mining operations for a boundary called Modified Alternative L. We are now applying to the NC Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources for a modification to our North Carolina mine permit to incorporate a portion of this Modified Alternative L boundary in the area south of Hwy 33.

As proud corporate citizens and community members in the area, we are notifying you of this project. As County Manager, you are required to be notified of the project so that you may file comments if you so wish. Enclosed is a notice form and a drawing depicting the proposed modification to the mining area (shown in gold cross-hatching on the drawing).

At Nutrien, we are committed to reducing the environmental impacts of our operations on air, land and water, and developing products and innovative solutions that help growers take on the environmental challenges facing the agriculture industry. Safety and environmental protection are core values at Nutrien. If you have any questions, please call me at (252) 322-8249, or e-mail me at [jeff.furness@nutrien.com](mailto:jeff.furness@nutrien.com).

Sincerely,

Jeffrey C. Furness  
Senior Scientist

Enclosures

pc: 23-04-001-100

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<sup>1</sup> PCS Phosphate Company, Inc. is a subsidiary of Nutrien.

## NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions G.S. 74-50(b1) of The Mining Act of 1971, Notice is hereby given that

PCS Phosphate Company, Inc. has applied on April 28, 2021  
(Applicant Name) (Date)

to the Division of Energy, Mineral, and Land Resources, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality,  
1612 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1612, for (check one):

- a new surface mining permit,
- a modification of an existing surface mining permit to add land to the permitted area; or
- a modification of an existing surface mining permit to add land to the permitted area with no disturbance in the area proposed. **Please note that future modification(s) may be submitted by the applicant to allow disturbance within this area without re-notification of adjoining landowners.**

The applicant proposes to mine Phosphate on 1,232 acres located 3  
(Mineral, Ore) (Number) (Miles)  
West of Aurora off/near road NC 33/306  
(Direction) (Nearest Town) (Number/Name)  
in Beaufort County.

**\*SEE ATTACHED MAP FOR PROPOSED PERMIT BOUNDARIES AND CORRESPONDING ADJOINING LANDOWNER NAMES AND LOCATIONS\***

In accordance with G.S. 74-50(b1), the mine operator is required to make a reasonable effort, satisfactory to the Department, to notify all owners of record, both public and private, of all tracts of land that are adjoining the mining permit boundary; if an adjoining tract is owned or leased by the applicant or is owned by the lessor of the mine tract, all owners of record of tracts adjoining these tracts must be notified (that are within 1,000 feet of the mining permit boundary). In addition, the mine operator must also notify the chief administrative officer of the county or municipality in which any part of the permitted area is located. Any person may file written comment(s) to the Department at the above address within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this Notice or the filing of the application for a permit, whichever is later. Should the Department determine that a significant public interest exists relative to G.S. 74-51, a public hearing will be held within 60 days of the end of the 30-day comment period specified above.

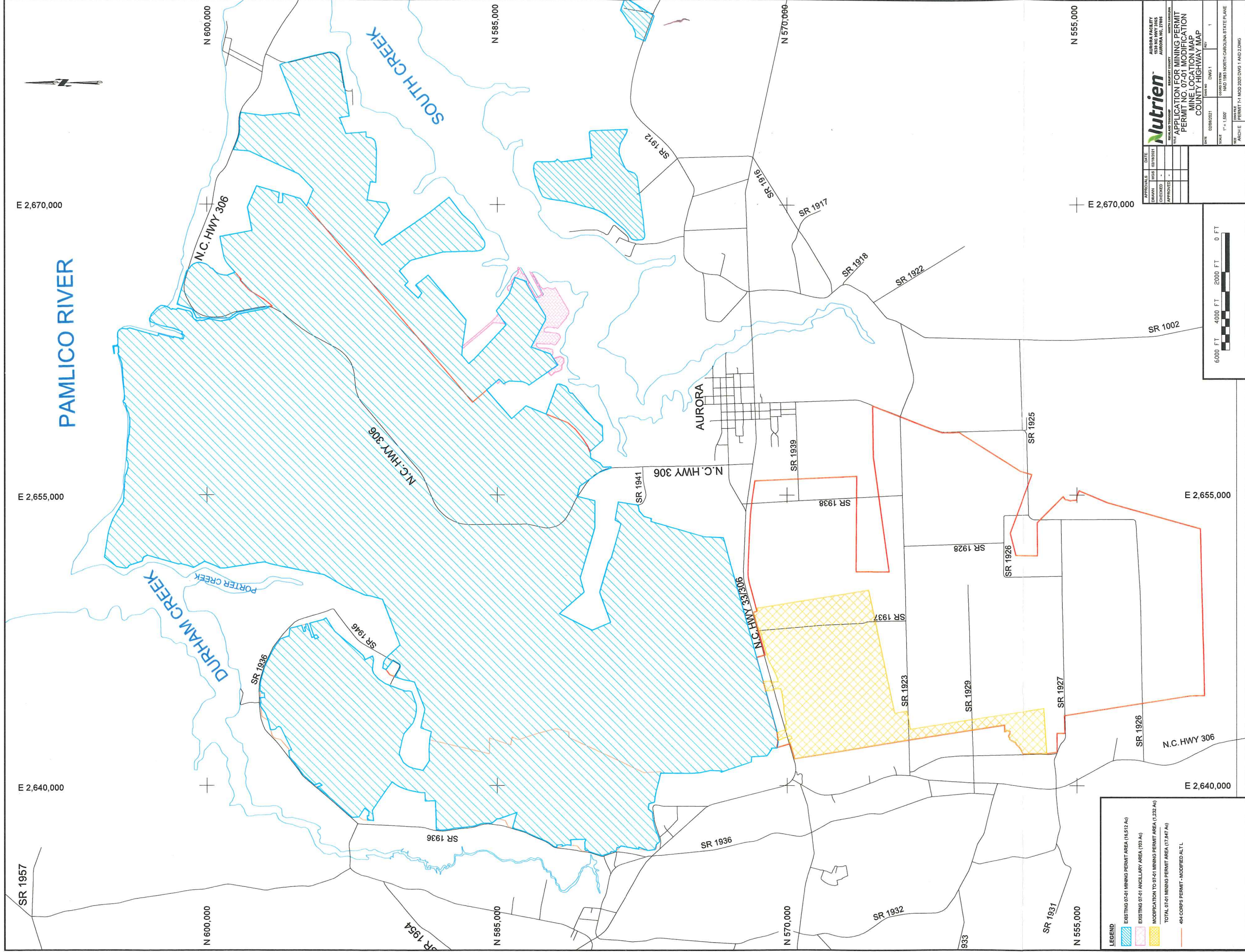
A copy of the permit application materials is on file and available for public review during normal business hours at the above listed address as well as at the appropriate regional office. **For information regarding the specifics of the proposed mining activity, please contact the applicant at the following telephone number: (252) 322-8249**. For information on the mining permit application review process, please contact the Mining Program staff at (919) 707-9220. Please note that the Department will consider any relevant written comments/documentation within the provisions of the Mining Act of 1971 throughout the application review process until a final decision is made on the application.

See enclosed map of parcels and owner list  
(Addressee/Owner of Record's  
Name and Address)

PCS Phosphate Company, Inc., Jeff Furness  
(Name of Applicant: Include Contact Person  
& Company Name, if Applicable)

April 28, 2021  
(Date of Issuance of this Notice/  
Mailed to Addressee/Owner of Record)

1530 NC Hwy 306 South, Aurora, NC 27806  
(Address of Applicant)



**Nutrien**  
 AURORA FACILITY  
 1700 W. MAIN ST.  
 AURORA, NC 27806

**PERMIT NO. 07-01 MODIFICATION**  
**MINE LOCATION MAP**  
**COUNTY HIGHWAY MAP**

DATE: 02/08/2021  
 SHEET NO.: DWG 1  
 OF: 1  
 SCALE: 1" = 1,500'  
 COUNTY: NANCY  
 STATE: NORTH CAROLINA  
 PROJECT: PERMIT #4 MOD 2001 DWG 1 AND 2.DWG

APPROVED	DATE
CHECKED	DATE
DRAWN	DATE
DESIGNED	DATE