

# SCSL Digital Collections

## Bureau of Environmental Health Services : environmental emergency response

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## What We Do

### Inspections, Compliance Assistance, Complaint Response, and Monitoring:

- Air Quality
- Beaches & Recreational Water
- Bulk Petroleum Terminals
- Dam Safety
- Environmental Laboratories
- Environmental Response
- Environmental Surveillance & Oversight
- Food Protection
- Mining & Reclamation
- Mosquito-borne Disease Surveillance
- Rabies Prevention
- Septic Systems
- Solid & Hazardous Waste
- Stormwater & Drinking Water
- Surface Water & Wastewater
- Underground Storage Tanks



## Contact Our Regional Offices

<b>Aiken</b>	803-642-1637	206 Beaufort St, NE Aiken, SC 29801
<b>Anderson</b>	864-260-5585	220 McGee Rd, Anderson, SC 29625
<b>Beaufort</b>	843-846-1030	104 Parker Dr, Beaufort, SC 29906
<b>Charleston</b>	843-953-0150	1362 McMillan Ave, Ste 300, Charleston, SC 29405
<b>Columbia</b>	803-896-0620	8500 Farrow Rd, Bldg 12, Columbia, SC 29203
<b>Conway</b>	843-915-8801	1931 Industrial Park Rd, Conway, SC 29526
<b>Florence</b>	843-661-4825	145 E Cheves St, Florence, SC 29506
<b>Greenville/ Spartanburg</b>	864-372-3273	660 Mauldin Road, Suite 100, Greenville, SC 29607
<b>Greenwood</b>	864-227-5915	1736 South Main St, Greenwood, SC 29646
<b>Lancaster</b>	803-285-7461	2475 DHEC Rd, Lancaster, SC 29720
<b>Myrtle Beach</b>	843-238-4378	927 Shine Ave, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
<b>Orangeburg</b>	803-533-5490	1550 Carolina Ave, Orangeburg, SC 29115
<b>Rock Hill</b>	803-909-7096	1070 Heckle Blvd, Rock Hill, SC 29732
<b>Sumter</b>	803-778-6548	105 N Magnolia St, Sumter, SC 29150

To report ongoing chemical releases, oil spills, or fish kills, contact the toll-free 24-hour emergency response line:

**1-888-481-0125**

Use this QR Code to learn more about BEHS and its programs!

[scdhec.gov](http://scdhec.gov)



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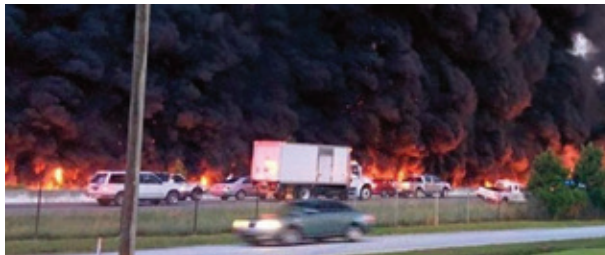
### Environmental Emergency Response



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## Nuclear Response

- Maintain a 24/7 field response capability for radiological emergencies
- Recommend protective actions for the public during nuclear power plant emergencies
- Conduct environmental surveillance during an emergency at a fixed nuclear facility
- Train first responders on radiological emergency response
- Provide technical assistance in response to incidents involving radioactive materials
- Maintain ongoing communication with the fixed nuclear facilities throughout the state



## Oil & Chemical Response

- Coordinate the response of DHEC and other agencies in responding to spills and releases of petroleum and hazardous chemicals
- Train DHEC personnel in response safety, hazard awareness, and containment/removal technologies
- Manage the 24-hour reporting line for chemical releases/oil spills and fish kills
- Serve as a central point of coordination for conducting release incident response operations
- Maintain a variety of resources to support operations conducted by regional Environmental Response Teams

**Develop and coordinate Agency response plans with other Federal, State, and Local government responders.**

