

NOTICE

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

Oak Island Partners, LLC has applied on February 2, 2015
(Applicant Name) (Date)

to the Land Quality Section, Division of Land Resources, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 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 sand on 36.53 acres located 1.5 miles off HWY
(Mineral, Ore) (Number) (Miles)

17, 1.5 miles south of NC 50 & HWY 17 of Holly Ridge off/near road HWY 17
(Direction) (Nearest Town) (Number/Name)
in Pender 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: 910-398-6138**. 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.**

Oak Island Partners, LLC
806 N. 23rd Street, Wilmington, NC 28405
(Addressee/Owner of Record's
Name and Address)

Henry Boon
Oak Island Partners, LLC
(Name of Applicant: Include Contact Person
& Company Name, if Applicable)

February 2, 2015
(Date of Issuance of this Notice/
Mailed to Addressee/Owner of Record)

806 N. 23rd Street, Wilmington, NC 28405
(Address of Applicant)

APPLICATION FOR A MINING PERMIT

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTIFICATION

I, Oak Island Partners, LLC, an applicant, or an agent, or employee of an applicant, for a new Mining Permit, or a modification of an existing Mining Permit to add land to the permitted area, from the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, being first duly sworn, do hereby attest that the following are all known owners of record, both public and private, of all tracts of land that are adjoining the mining permit boundary (including, where 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, that are within 1,000 feet of the mining permit boundary) and that notice of the pending application has been caused to be mailed, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to said owners of record at their addresses shown below, such notice being given on a form provided by the Department:

(Adjoining Landowner Name) (Address)
See Attached Sheets See Attached Sheets

(Attach additional list if necessary)

I do also attest that the following individual is the chief administrative officer of the county or municipality in which any part of the permitted area is located and that notice of the pending application has been caused to be mailed, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to said office at the following address:

(Chief Administrative Officer Name) (Address)
[i.e.: City Manager, County Manager, Mayor, etc.]
Randell Woodruff - County Manager 805 S. Walker Street
Burgaw, NC 28425

The above attestation was made by me while under oath to provide proof satisfactory to the Department that a reasonable effort has been made to notify all known owners of record, both public and private, of all tracts of land that are adjoining the mining permit boundary (including, where 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, that are within 1,000 feet of the mining permit boundary) and the chief administrative officer of the county or municipality in which any part of the permitted area is located in compliance with N.C.G.S. 74-50(b1) and 15A NCAC 5B .0004(d). I understand that it is the responsibility of the applicant to retain the receipts of mailing showing that the above notices were caused to be mailed and to provide them to the Department upon request.

Signature of Applicant or Agent

1-30-15 Date

If person executing Affidavit is an agent or employee of an applicant, provide the following information:
Name of applicant: RUSSELL CARTER
Title of person executing Affidavit: MANAGER



I, MARY JAYE MCGOWAN a Notary Public of the County of NEW HANOVER

State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that RUSSELL CARTER appeared before me this day and under oath acknowledged that the above Affidavit was made by him/her.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 30TH day of JANUARY 2015.

Notary: [Signature] my Commission expires: 12-9-17

ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS
OAK ISLAND PARTNERS SAND MINE
PENDER COUNTY, NC

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| 1 | Mary Ottaway
501 US HWY 17 N
Holly Ridge, NC 28445 | 12 | James D. Dixon, Sr. Etal
C/O Catherine George
1214 Kings Grant Road
Wilmington, NC 28405 |
| 2 | Ben & Linda Hansen
124 Drake Road
Hampstead, NC 28443 | 13 | John Young
108 Inlet Court
Hampstead, NC 28443 |
| 3 | Mark A. Shields
P.O. Box 645
Holly Ridge, NC 28445 | 14 | Sholar Maxton Ray & Glen Ottaway
239 Hardison Road
Holly Ridge, NC 28445 |
| 4 & 5 | Sholar Maxton Ray
& Glen Ottaway
239 Hardison Road
Holly Ridge, NC 28445 | 15 | Joseph Carter
216 Batson Road
Hampstead, NC 28443 |
| 6 | Nine Mile, LLC
13179 Lakehill Drive
Nokesville, VA 20181 | 16 | Cecil Carter
102 Batson Road
Hampstead, NC 28443 |
| 7 | Holdens Unlimited, LLC
P.O. Box 726
Holly Ridge, NC 28445 | 17 | Glen Ottaway & Danny & Felix Brower
239 Hardison Road
Holly Ridge, NC 28445 |
| 8 | William & Pamela Bullard
1000 Highway 17 S
Holly Ridge, NC 28445 | 18 | Cecil Hicks
184 County Road 744
Flat Rock, AL 35966 |
| 9 | William A. Bullard
1000 Highway 17 S
Holly Ridge, NC 28445 | 19 | Danny Ottaway
10401 Chapel Hill Road
Morrisville, NC 27560 |
| 10 | Holdens Unlimited, LLC
P.O. Box 726
Holly Ridge, NC 28445 | 20 | ONWASA
228 Georgetown Road
Jacksonville, NC 28450 |
| 11 | Nature Conservancy
334 Blackwell Street
Suite 300
Durham, NC 27701 | 21 | Oak Island Land & Timber, LLC
806 N. 23 rd Street
Wilmington, NC 28405 |