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Request to extend CIF inspection deadline

The U.S. Department of Energy-Savannah River Operations Office has requested from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) a temporary authorization to extend the deadline for the internal inspection of the fiberglass Consolidated Incineration Facility (CIF) blowdown tanks from the end of November 1997 to the end of April 1998.

This extension will eliminate one cleanout of the blowdown tanks and avoid the generation of about 40,000 pounds of mixed waste.

CIF is conducting a listed waste campaign involving various mixed waste streams. To meet current permit requirements, which require an internal inspection of the blowdown tanks in November 1997, approximately 40,000 pounds of mixed waste would be gener-

ated to clean the tanks for inspection.

Instead, SRS proposes to conduct ultrasonic wall thickness surveys of the tanks and partial internal inspections by boroscope.

SRS believes this extension presents no risk to human health or the environment. More information is available by contacting the personnel listed below.

Want to comment?

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