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Remediation to begin at MCB/MBP unit

The Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) announce the availability of a Pre-construction Fact Sheet that provides background information and describes the remedial options selected for the Miscellaneous Chemical Basin / Metals Burning Pit (MCB/MBP) Operable Unit (OU) at the Savannah River Site (SRS).

The remedial action(s) selected in the Interim Record of Decision are:

- Soil - Soil Excavation and Offsite Disposal for the MCB to remove contaminated soil above the industrial and/or ecological risk levels, and Soil Excavation and Offsite Disposal for the MBP to remove aluminum contaminated soil above the site-specific maximum background level,
- Vadose zone soil - Active Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE)/Passive SVE,
- Groundwater - In Situ Air Stripping and Monitoring.

There will be no health hazards posed to off-site communities as a result of the remedial action for this OU.

The Pre-construction Fact Sheet for the MCB/MBP OU at SRS will be located at: DOE Public Reading Room at the Gregg-Graniteville Library at the University of South Carolina-Aiken campus in Aiken, SC; Thomas Cooper Library Government Documents Department at USC in Columbia, SC; Reese Library at Augusta State University in Augusta, GA; and Asa H. Gordon Library at Savannah State University in Savannah, GA.

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