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Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan Issued for Heavy Equipment Wash Basin and Central Shops Burning/Rubble Pit Operable Unit

The United States Department of Energy (DOE) will release a Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan on February 27, 2004, describing the proposed remedial approach for the Heavy Equipment Wash Basin (HEWB) and the Central Shops Burning/Rubble Pit (CSBRP) Operable Unit at the Savannah River Site (SRS). The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) will also release a draft Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit modification for the proposed remedial action for this unit. These documents will be available for public review and copying at the locations listed below. The public comment period is scheduled for February 27, 2004, to April 11, 2004.

DOE, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and SCDHEC have reviewed the risks associated with this unit and have evaluated cleanup alternatives. The proposed remedial action consists of institutional controls for the Heavy Equipment Wash Basin and no action for the CSBRP.

These alternatives will be protective of human health and the environment. It is also intended to be the final action for the Heavy Equipment Wash Basin and Central Shops Burning/Rubble Pit Operable Unit.

Comments on the Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan and the draft RCRA permit modification are requested by April 11, 2004. Upon completion of the public comment period, a Responsiveness Summary that addresses public comments will be prepared. The Responsiveness Summary will be made available with the Record of Decision and the final RCRA permit decision and will be sent to each person who submits comments.

Copies of the Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan are available in the administrative record, which also contains the RCRA Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation with Risk Assessment Report for this unit. The administrative record is available in the information repositories listed below:

- 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 the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC;

Hard copies of the Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan are available

at the following:

- Reese Library at Augusta State University in Augusta, GA; and
- Asa H. Gordon Library at Savannah State University in Savannah, GA.

Copies of the draft RCRA permit modification/s are available for review at SCDHEC during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the following locations:

SCDHEC
Bureau of Land and Waste Management
8901 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29203
Phone: (803)896-4000
or
SCDHEC
Lower Savannah District
Environmental Quality Control Office
218 Beaufort St., N.E.
Aiken, SC 29802
Phone: (803) 641-7670

If there is interest in discussing these recommended remedial approaches, a public hearing may be requested. Comments on the Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan should be sent to Mr. Jim Moore and Mr. John Litton. Comments on the draft RCRA permit modification or requests for a public hearing should be sent to Mr. John Litton. For additional information or to request a public meeting contact:

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