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Notice of Availability

Fact Sheet Available for the F Area Tank Farm Stabilized Waste Tanks

The U. S. Department of Energy, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control announce the availability of the Fact Sheet for the F-Area Tank Farm (FTF) stabilized waste tanks. An Interim Record of Decision (IROD) for FTF Waste Tanks 17 and 20 and an Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD) for incorporating Tanks 18 and 19 into the Revision 1 FTF IROD were issued to the public on April 30, 2013 and September 23, 2013, respectively. As additional waste tanks are closed, an ESD to the Revision 1 IROD will apply the same interim remedial action to all stabilized/closed waste tanks in the FTF.

The Fact Sheet provides a description of the selected interim remedial action, Annual Visible Engineered Barriers Inspections and Maintenance, for the FTF stabilized waste tanks. The objective of the selected interim remedial action is to prevent premature degradation of the engineered barriers associated with stabilization of the waste tanks by conducting annual inspections and any necessary maintenance for the liquid waste tanks that have been stabilized and removed from service.

The FTF is a 22-acre site within the General Separations Area consisting of 22 liquid waste storage tanks and various ancillary structures and transfer lines. There are three major waste tank types in FTF that range in nominal capacity from 750,000 gallons (Type I tanks) to 1.3 million gallons (Type III/IIIA and Type IV tanks) that have varying degrees of secondary containment and intra-tank interference, such as cooling coils and columns.

Copies of the Fact Sheet are available in the Administrative Record. 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 (USC)-Aiken campus in Aiken, SC; and
- Thomas Cooper Library Government Documents Department at USC in Columbia, SC

Hard copies of the Fact Sheet are available at the following locations:

- Reese Library Government Information Section at Georgia Regents University in Augusta, GA; and
- Asa H. Gordon Library at Savannah State University in Savannah, GA

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