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Public meeting to be held

Modifications on RCRA permit requested

The Department of Energy (DOE)–Savannah River Operations Office has requested from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) modifications to the Savannah River Site's (SRS) 1995 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit, SC1890008909, for the F- and H-Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF).

These modifications, which are categorized as Class 2 permit modifications, change the scope of Phase II and III of the corrective action plan commitments.

This notice begins a 60-day comment period. More information, including the actual permit applications, is available for review and copying at the DOE Public Reading Room located in the University of South Carolina – Aiken library or by contacting personnel listed below. The Permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from SCDHEC.

A public meeting will be held July 2, 2001, 3 p.m., at the Aiken County Public Library. Representatives from SRS will be available to answer questions. Written comments may be sent to SCDHEC. All comments will be considered in the final decision.

Need more RCRA information?

Documents are available at the DOE Public Reading Room, Gregg-Graniteville Library, University of South Carolina-Aiken campus, Aiken, SC.

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SCDHEC approves two modifications for SRS Part B Permit

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCHDEC) approved two Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) requests for modification to the SRS 1992 RCRA Part B Permit Renewal Application.

The requested revision to Volume I (Rev. 9), which is categorized as a Class I modification, updates Section E to incorporate the use of the Purge Water Management System (PWMS) at a number of monitoring wells to provide an alternate means of managing purge water generated during the sampling process. The PWMS is being deployed at many of the Hazardous Waste Management Facilities (HWMF) at the

SRS including, but not limited to the M-Area, F-Area, and H-Area HWMF. This notice is to inform the public that the SCDHEC approved the deployment of the PWMS on March 26, 2001.

Requested revisions to Volume III (Rev. 7 and 9), which are categorized as a Class I modifications, proposed adding air-lift recirculation technology for the Phase I groundwater corrective action at the Southern Sector of the M-Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF). The SCDHEC also approved these revisions on March 26, 2001.

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