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M-Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility Permit Modification Requested

The United States Department of Energy (DOE)-Savannah River Operations Office has requested from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) a modification to the 2003 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit Renewal for the Savannah River Site. The modification pertains to the Southern Sector Corrective Action Plan (CAP) schedule located in Module IV, Groundwater Requirements, Section A, M – Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility, Appendix IV A-D. The DOE has requested that the submittal date for the Phase 2 CAP for the dilute portion of the Southern Sector plume be extended from July 5, 2006 to September 30, 2007. The additional time is needed to install additional monitoring wells, interpret the data, and prepare the necessary reports to support the Southern Sector Phase II CAP.

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

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2006, 3:30 p.m. at the Aiken County Public Library. Representatives from Savannah River Site will be available to answer questions. Written Comments may be sent to SCDHEC. All comments will be considered in the final decision. For additional information, contact Jim Moore, Washington Savannah River Company, LLC, Savannah River Site, 730-1B, Aiken, SC 29808. Please send your comments to H. J. Porter, Assistant Director, Division of Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1708.

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