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Environmental Assessment Being Prepared for the Proposed use of SRS Lands for Military Training

The Department of Energy (DOE) has determined that an environmental assessment (EA) will be prepared to analyze the potential environmental consequences of the proposed use of Savannah River Site (SRS) lands for military training. The purpose of the proposed action is to provide the U.S. Army with greater flexibility in developing training missions and strategies in response to rapidly changing world conditions. The scope of the proposed action includes evaluation of requirements for and environmental impacts from tactical training at SRS. Army units would conduct battlefield training, simulating how the Army conducts actual combat operations today. Light infantry units from company to brigade combat team would conduct dismounted, non-live fire training. In addition, Army, Navy, and Air Force Special Operation Forces airborne, and heliborne training operations would be conducted at SRS. Training will not include the use of tracked vehicles. The proposed action would sustain Army mission requirements, the evolving force structure, and potential future missions, while recognizing Army stewardship responsibilities at SRS.

Notifications of DOE's intent to prepare this EA were sent to the States of Georgia and South Carolina on October 30, 2007. If you would like a copy of the predecisional EA when it becomes available, please contact:

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