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## **M Area and Metallurgical Laboratory Hazardous Waste Management Facilities Permit Application 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 Savannah River Site's (SRS) 2000 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B Permit Renewal Application for Volume III. The modification details post-closure operations at the M Area and Metallurgical Laboratory Hazardous Waste Management Facilities (HWMFs).

The modification (Revision 4 of Volume III) describes the operation of the A-014 Outfall soil vapor extraction (SVE) system, enhanced with soil hydraulic fracturing. SRS is currently operating the A-014 SVE system under a temporary authorization issued by SCDHEC in August 2006. That authorization expires on December 16, 2007. Therefore, DOE has requested a 180 day extension to the temporary authorization that would allow the A-014 SVE system to continue operation until the permit modification can be reviewed and approved by SCDHEC.

This notice begins a 60-day comment period. More information, including the actual permit application, 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 permits being modified is available from the SCDHEC.

A public meeting will be held on January 3, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at the Aiken County Public Library. Representatives from SRS will be available to answer questions on the modification. All comments will be considered in the final decision.

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