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RECORD OF DECISION AVAILABLE FOR THE GUNSITE 218 RUBBLE PILE (631-23G) OPERABLE UNIT AT THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE

The Record of Decision (ROD) Remedial Alternative Selection for the Gunsite 218 Rubble Pile (631-23G) Operable Unit (OU). Gunsite 218 OU is being issued by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the lead agency for the Savannah River Site (SRS), with concurrence by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4, and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

The ROD selected No Action for the operable unit. The ROD was completed to meet the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the SRS, which governs the investigation and cleanup of operable units. The FFA integrates the requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act.

The Gunsite 218 OU covers approximately 2.2 hectares (5.5 acres). From 1955 to 1957, the Gunsite 218 OU was a satellite gunsite used as an anti-aircraft gun emplacement to protect the SRS facilities, and is believed to have been dismantled in 1961. The remains identified at the Gunsite 218 OU included abandoned structures and disturbed land areas. No human health, ecological, or contaminant migration refined constituents of concern were identified for the Gunsite 218 OU; and no highly toxic materials (principal threat source materials) are associated with the OU.

The final remedy of No Action was selected because there are no problems warranting action at the Gunsite 218 OU. The gunsite has been determined to pose no threat to human health or the environment; therefore, no remedial action is necessary.

Copies of the Gunsite 218 OU ROD 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 Gunsite 218 OU ROD are available at the following locations:

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

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