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PUBLIC NOTICE

Industrial Wastewater Closure Module for Liquid Waste Tank 12H, H-Area Tank Farm, Savannah River Site Available for Public Comment

Background

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Savannah River Operations Office has requested approval from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) of the Industrial Wastewater Closure Module for Waste Tank 12H to support removal from service of this subject tank located in the H-Area Tank Farm (HTF) at the Savannah River Site (SRS). The HTF General Closure Plan, approved on May 30, 2012, established the protocols by which DOE would: (1) close SRS HTF waste tank systems in accordance with South Carolina Regulations R.61-82, "Proper Closeout of Wastewater Treatment Facilities," and R.61-67, "Standards for Wastewater Facility Construction" and other programs; and, (2) obtain approval from SCDHEC for subsequent tank system specific closure modules. The subject Tank 12H Closure Module, available for public review and comment, describes the processes by which DOE removed waste from Tank 12H, sampled residual contaminants, characterized remaining residual inventory, and isolated the tank from the HTF facilities that remain operable. The HTF is managed under Industrial Wastewater Construction Permit #17,424-IW.

Later this year, an addendum to the Tank 12H Closure Module will be prepared incorporating the results of additional sample analysis results and an updated risk evaluation. The Tank 12H Closure Module Addendum will also be available for public comment, anticipated around October - November 2015, prior to final agency decisions to close Tank 12H. A public meeting for the addendum review is being planned versus during this Closure Module review.

Plan Availability

The Tank 12H Closure Module, along with additional subject information, is available for review and copying at the DOE Public Reading Room located in the Gregg-Graniteville Library at the University of South Carolina Aiken campus, 171 University Parkway, Aiken, South Carolina 29801. A copy of the closure module document is also available on-line at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices> (under the heading SRS Tank 12H Closure Module).

Input/Comments

A 30-day public comment period for review of the subject Tank 12H Closure Module begins May 26, 2015 and will conclude June 24, 2015. To provide public comment, please do so in writing by June 24, 2015. Comments will be considered in SCDHEC's final decision. Please send your comments to Julie Song, SCDHEC/Water, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-1708 or by e-mail at songjj@dhec.sc.gov.

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