

# **A Presentation to the Citizens Advisory Board**

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## **F Canyon Outside Facilities 211-F Decommissioning Project**

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# Acronyms

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- **CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**
- **D&D – Deactivation and Decommissioning**
- **DOE – Department of Energy**
- **EE/CA – Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis**
- **EPA – Environmental Protection Agency**
- **FDE – Facility Decommissioning Evaluation**
- **SCDHEC – South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control**
- **SRNL – Savannah River National Laboratory**



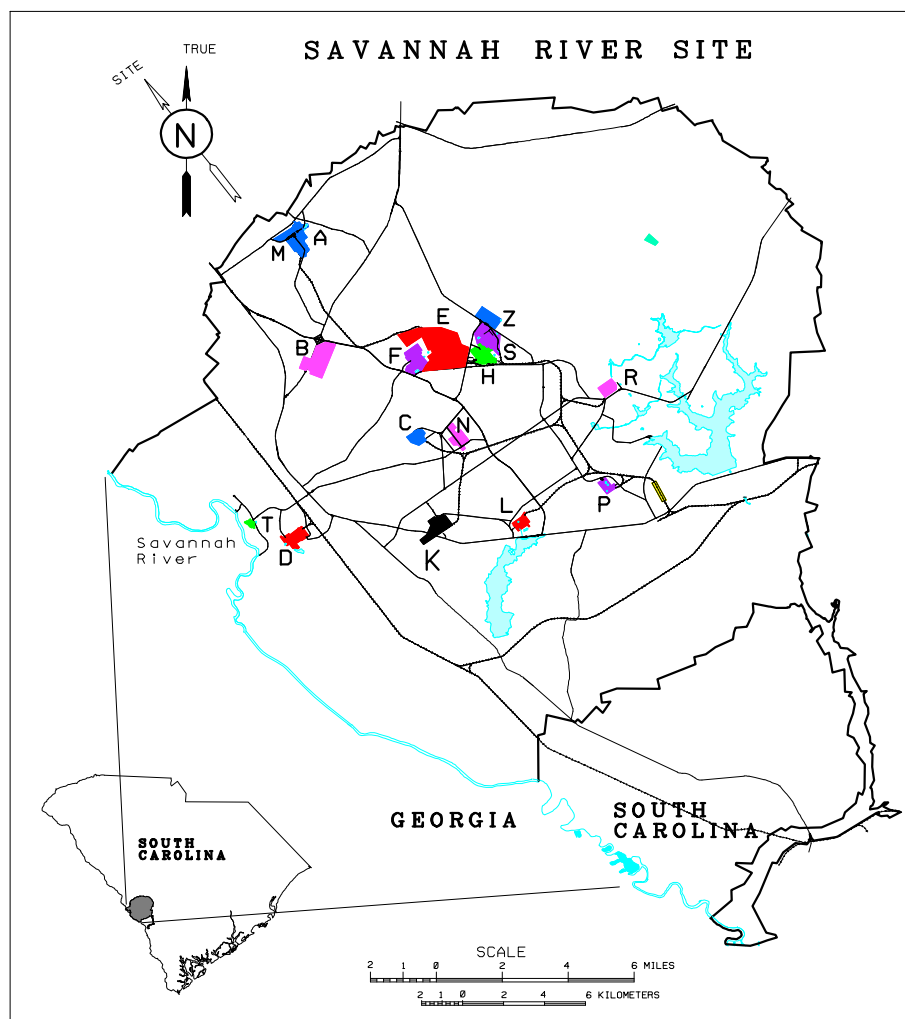
# Purpose

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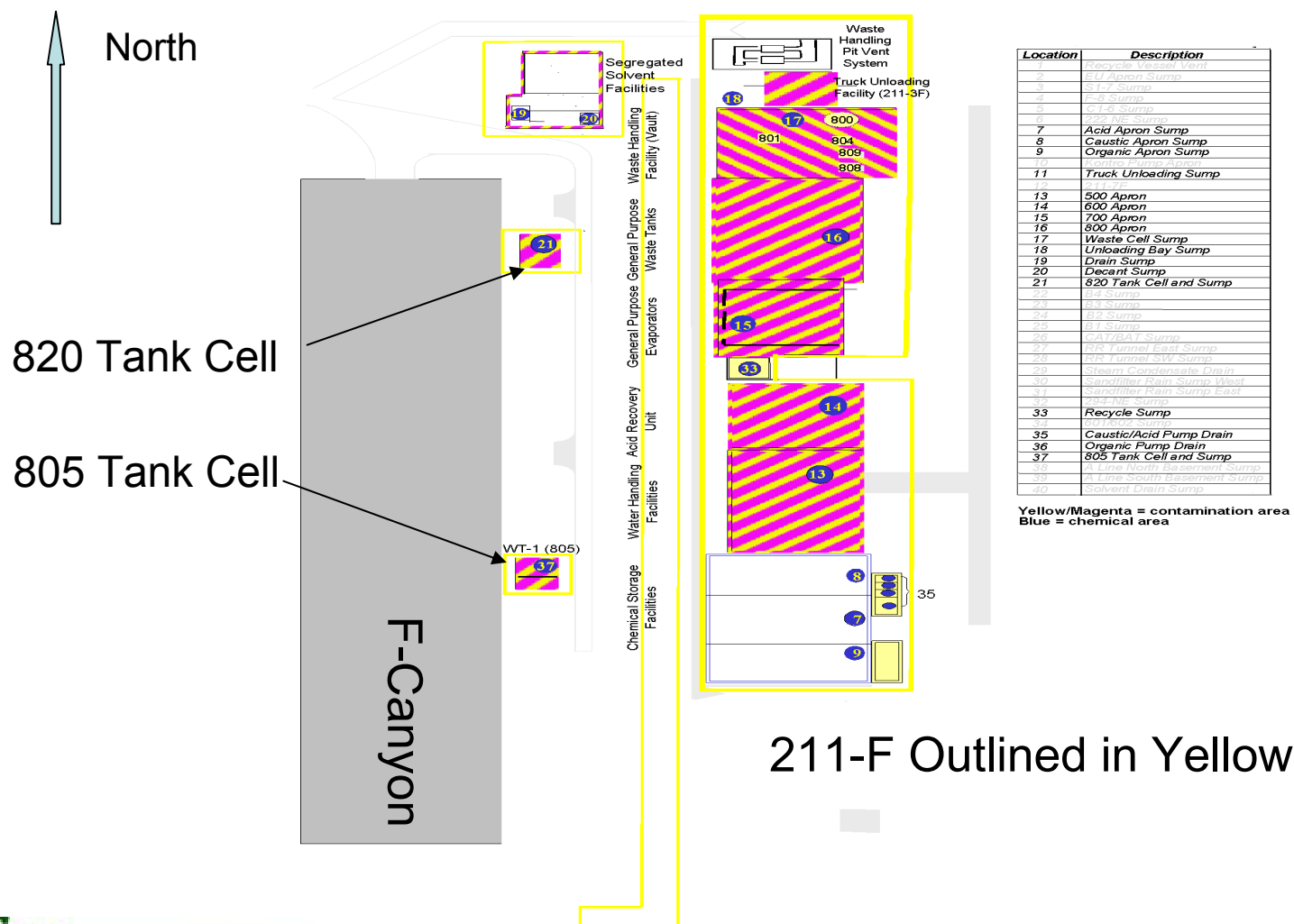
- **Provide an update regarding the F Canyon Outside Facilities 211-F Decommissioning Project**
  - last update provided to the Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation Committee on November 6<sup>th</sup> 2008



# SRS Map: F-Area Location



# 211-F Layout



211-F Outlined in Yellow



# Project Description

- **211-F Outside Facilities were located adjacent to the F Canyon**
- **Facilities provided handling, processing and storage of raw materials and waste for F Canyon through a series of tanks, evaporators, pumps and piping**
- **Project divided into three sections:**
  - **Waste Handling Vault**
  - **Outside Section**
  - **805 and 820 Tanks**



# Waste Handling Vault

- **Waste Handling Vault:**
  - Tanks 800, 801, 804, 808 and 809
  - Tanks located within a 48' wide, 60' long, 34' deep concrete vault
  - Tanks received waste from SRNL, 772-F Lab, Segregation Solvent and other 800-series tanks
- Iodine 129, Cobalt 60, and Cesium 137 are the primary radiological contaminants of concern
- There are no chemical contaminants of concern



# Waste Handling Vault





# Outside Section

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- **Outside Section**
  - **Stored and dispensed chemicals for F Canyon operations**
  - **Prepared water for operations**
  - **Recovered acid for reuse**
  - **Concentrated and reduced waste volumes**
  - **Washed and prepared used solvent for reuse**
  - **Collected, processed and stored waste for disposition**



# Outside Section

- **Outside Section equipment located inside diked areas (aprons)**
  - Chemical Storage Facilities
  - Water Handling Facilities
  - Acid Recovery Unit
  - General Purpose Evaporators
  - General Purpose Waste Tanks
  - Segregated Solvent Facility
  - Recycle Sump
- **Cesium-137 is the primary radiological contaminants of concern**
- **Arsenic and iron are the primary chemical contaminants of concern**



# Chemical Storage



# Segregation Solvent



# Acid Recovery Unit





# General Purpose Evaporator and Tanks



# Water Handling Facilities



# 805 and 820 Tank Cells

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- **805 and 820 Tank Cells**
  - 805 tank cell is a 20' long, 11' wide, and 26' deep concrete cell with removable cell cover
  - 820 tank cell is a 16' long, 16' wide, and 19' deep concrete cell with removable cell cover
  - Collected waste from operations and rainwater in-leakage





# 820 Tank Cell



# Facility Decommissioning Evaluation

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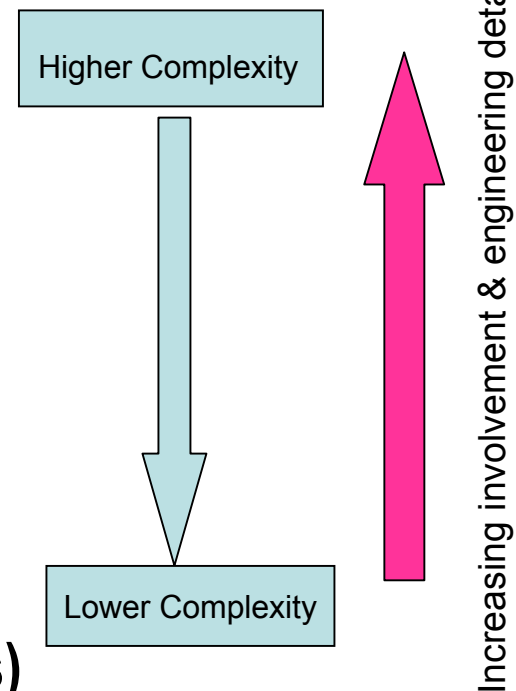
- **Facility Decommissioning Evaluation (FDE)**  
recommended use of the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis Model for decommissioning of 211-F Facility
- **DOE, SCDHEC, and EPA recognize that this decommissioning is an interim measure and additional measures, if required, will be part of the final F-Area Completion effort**



# Facility Decommissioning Evaluation

## ■ 3 Models:

- **EE/CA Model (30 day public review)**
  - Nuclear facility category
  - Identified on FFA
  - As directed by the DOE
  - Example: 221-1F A-Line
- **Integrated Sampling Model (informing CAB of plans)**
  - Example: 723-F Laundry
- **Simple Model (informing CAB of plans)**
  - Example: 708-A Cafeteria



# Outside Section End State

- **Outside Section:**

- **Remove equipment, tanks, and piping; dismantle and remove building structures, structural steel, and concrete; decontaminate chemical and radiological contamination as necessary; fill dike areas, sumps, and trenches to grade or top of walls; provide a 6-inch thick concrete cap and slope to allow for drainage.**
  - Maximum risk to future industrial worker is  $8.3\text{E-}05$  and an Hazard Index (HI) of 0.005
  - Risk is within CERCLA risk range of  $1.0\text{E-}04$  –  $1.0\text{E-}06$  and HI is less than 1.0



# Outside Section End State



Before



After



# Outside Section End State

- Broader view of multiple pads upon completion





# Waste Handling Vault End State

- **Waste Handling Vault:**
  - **Deactivate and leave the 800-series underground tank cells in place. Install the cell covers and place a 12-inch thick concrete cap on the cells at grade elevation with the cover sloped to facilitate runoff.**
    - No radiological or chemical health risk to future industrial worker because the pathway is broken



# Waste Handling Vault End State



Before



After





# 805/820 Tank Cells End State

- Deactivate and leave the 805 and 820 tank cells in place. Install the cell covers and place an 8-inch thick concrete cap on the cells at grade elevation with the cover sloped to facilitate runoff.
  - Maximum risk to future industrial worker is  $1.7E-08$  and no chemical risk



# 805 and 820 Tank Cells End State



Before



After



# Path Forward for Project Completion

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- **Field work is complete and area turned over to F-Area Operations**
- **Develop the Removal Action Report and submit to regulators for review and concurrence**

