

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS (EISs) and ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS (EAs)
INVOLVING THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE (SRS) November 2011**

Note: Items underlined are changes made since the previous report.

NEPA ACTIONS INVOLVING SRS

Title, Document Number, Document Manager (DM), point-of-contact (POC)	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Milestones	Comments
Surplus Plutonium Disposition Supplemental EIS DOE/EIS-0283-S2 DM: Sachiko McAlhaney, NA-26 SR POC: Allen Gunter, Nuclear Materials Stabilization Projects EM POC: Randy Kaltreider, EM-33 GC POC: Brian Costner, GC-20					NOI 03/07 scoping 04/08 revised NOI 7/19/10 scoping 08/10	DOE issued a revised Notice of Intent in July 2010 that invited public scoping comments on a revised scope. DOE will evaluate alternatives for disposition of surplus non-pit plutonium and surplus clean metal and oxide plutonium materials. The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is a cooperating agency, and the SEIS will evaluate the impacts of using mixed oxide fuel in TVA reactors. Additional alternative studies were begun in May 2011 and concluded in October 2011. If the Deputy Secretary approves design and engineering studies for new alternatives, DOE will issue a revised Notice of Intent and conduct additional public scoping. The SEIS schedule is under development.

NEPA ACTIONS POTENTIALLY INVOLVING SRS

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EIS for the Disposal of Greater-Than-Class-C Low-Level Radioactive Waste (GTCC LLW) DOE/EIS-0375 SR POCs: Drew Grainger, Environmental Quality Management Division (EQMD) Bert Crapse, Waste Disposition Programs Division (WDPD) EM POC: Jamie Joyce EM-12					Advance NOI 05/05 NOI 07/07 scoping meetings 08/07 04/11 DEIS 2/25/11	DOE will evaluate GTCC LLW disposal in a geologic repository, in intermediate depth boreholes, and in enhanced near surface disposal facilities. Candidate locations for these disposal facilities would be: the Idaho National Laboratory in Idaho; the Los Alamos National Laboratory, the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), and some area within and around WIPP, referred to as WIPP Vicinity in New Mexico; the Nevada National Security Site in Nevada; the Savannah River Site in South Carolina; and the Hanford Site in Washington. DOE would also evaluate generic commercial disposal at arid and humid locations. In addition, DOE proposes to include DOE LLW and transuranic waste having characteristics similar to GTCC LLW and which may not have an identified path to disposal (hereafter referred to as GTCC-like waste) in the scope of this EIS. DOE's GTCC-like waste is owned or generated by DOE. The use of the term "GTCC-like" does not have the intent or effect of creating a new classification of radioactive waste. The NOI is available on the internet at http://www.eh.doe.gov/nepa . Additional information on the GTCC LLW EIS can be found at http://www.gtccsis.anl.gov . The draft EIS was issued on February 25, 2011. The final EIS is scheduled for December 2012 and the ROD schedule is uncertain.
EIS for the Storage and Management of Elemental Mercury DOE/EIS-0423 SR POCs: Drew Grainger, EQMD Bert Crapse, WDPD EM POC: David Levenstein EM-11					NOI 07/09 scoping meetings 07-08/09 DEIS 01/10 FEIS 01/11	As directed by the Mercury Export Ban Act of 2008, DOE will evaluate seven sites, including SRS, for long-term storage of elemental mercury. SRS is an alternative site for a new mercury storage facility. A scoping meeting was held in North Augusta, SC on July 30, 2009. DOE issued the draft EIS in January 2010 with the public comment period ending on March 30. The draft EIS is available at www.mercurystorageeis.com . A public hearing was held on March 4, 2010, in North Augusta, SC. The final EIS was issued in January 2011. The Waste Control Specialists facility near Andrews, Texas is the preferred alternative site listed in the final EIS. The ROD is on hold.
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EA for the Proposed Use of SRS Lands for Military Training DOE/EA-1606 POCs: Charles Borup, Mission Planning Division Steve Danker, EQMD	FEA				Intent to prepare EA 10/07 IAG 09/09 DEA 08/11	In accordance with an Interagency Agreement (IAG) DOE has prepared an EA to analyze the potential environmental consequences of the proposed use of 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 IAG was approved in September 2009. DOE plans to approve the final EA in December 2011.
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