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Hazardous Waste Permit Modification Requested

The Department of Energy (DOE)-Savannah River Operations Office has requested from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) modifications to Savannah River Site's (SRS) 2003 Resource Conservation and Recover Act (RCRA) Permit Renewal, Module IV, Sections B, C, and D. These sections detail the groundwater corrective action requirements for the F-Area and H-Area Hazardous Waste Management Facilities and Mixed Waste Management Facility. The proposed modifications request modifications to the Corrective Action Report contents in order to provide more useful and streamlined reports.

This Class 2 notice begins a 60 day comment period. Copies of the RCRA permit modification are available for review at SCDHEC during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the following locations:

SCDHEC
Bureau of Land and Waste Management
8911 Farrow Road
Columbia, SC 29203
Phone: (803) 896-4000

SCDHEC
Lower Savannah District
Environmental Quality Control Office
206 Beaufort St., N. E.
Aiken, SC 29201
Phone: (803) 641-7670

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11 at 3 p.m. at the Aiken County Public Library. Representatives from SRS will be available to answer questions on the modifications. Written comments may be sent to SCDHEC. All comments will be considered in the final decision. For additional information, contact Paul Sauerborn, Washington Savannah River Company, Savannah River Site, 730-1B, Aiken, SC 29808, 803.952.6658. Please send your comments to R. A. Haynes, P. E., Director, Division of Waste Management, SCDHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1708.

DOE Requests Authorization to Perform Base Injection at F Area HWMF

DOE-SR has requested from SCDHEC temporary authorization to perform base injection for metals treatment down gradient of the F Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility underground groundwater barrier wall into the Fourmile Branch seepines.

The modification requests approval to inject base chemicals into the groundwater to raise the pH of the groundwater to its natural pH, thus reducing the mobility of the contaminant metals. The base injection system will operate for 180 days. For more information contact:

Richard Haynes, P. E., Director
Division of Waste Management
SCDHEC
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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