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## **Draft EA prepared for NPDES Stormwater Compliance Alternatives at SRS**

The Department of Energy (DOE) has prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) to analyze the potential environmental consequences for the proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Compliance Alternatives at the Savannah River Site (SRS). The new stormwater permit for SRS requires minimizing selected pollutants (e.g., metals) in stormwater discharges from industrialized areas in order to meet applicable water quality criteria. Sampling of existing stormwater outfalls indicates that certain of these discharges present potential water quality problems. Various proposed and alternative actions are being considered by DOE in this draft EA regarding how to best protect State waters.

The public comment period for this draft EA will be open until April 10, 2007. Any comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. An electronic copy of the draft EA may be viewed by directing your browser to <http://www.srs.gov/general/pubs/envbul/nepa1.htm>. Comments regarding and requests for hard copies of the draft EA should be sent to:

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