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DOE Prepares SEIS to Evaluate the Potential Environmental Impacts of Plutonium Disposition Capabilities at SRS

The Department of Energy (DOE) will prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of plutonium disposition capabilities that would be constructed and operated at the Savannah River Site (SRS) near Aiken, South Carolina. DOE invites Federal agencies, state and local governments, Native American tribes, industry, other organizations, and members of the public to submit comments to assist in identifying environmental issues and in determining the appropriate scope of the SEIS. The SEIS will be a Supplement to the Surplus Plutonium Disposition EIS, which DOE completed in 1999.

The 60-day scoping period begins on March 28, 2007, with publication of the Notice of Intent in the Federal Register, and will conclude on May 29, 2007. Scoping comments received after May 29 will be considered to the extent practicable. DOE will hold two public scoping meetings:

- April 17, 2007 (5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.) at Newberry Hall, 117 Newberry Street, SW, Aiken, SC
- April 19, 2007 (5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.) at the Columbia Marriott Hotel, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC

DOE officials will be available to answer questions about plutonium disposition and the proposed alternatives at both locations beginning at 5:30 p.m. DOE will provide a brief presentation on the SEIS, then, beginning about 6:30 p.m., accept public comments on the scope of the SEIS.

In addition to accepting comments at the public scoping meetings, comments on the scope of the SEIS may be addressed to:

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Comments may also be submitted via toll-free telephone to 1-800-881-7292; by fax to 803-952-7065, or by email to nepa@srs.gov or drew.grainger@srs.gov.

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