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*from the Savannah River Site*

## **Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the Miscellaneous Rubble Pile (MSRP) #2 and the Savannah River Site**

The United States Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to perform a non-time critical action at the MSRP #2. The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) requires a Removal Site Evaluation Report/Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (RSER/EE/CA) to evaluate removal alternatives.

The RSER/EE/CA was completed to meet the terms of the CERCLA, a law governing the investigation and cleanup of waste units. US-DOE has worked with the United States Environmental Protection Agency-Region 4 (USEPA) and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) to ensure the removal approach is consistent with all applicable environmental requirements.

The purpose of the RSER/EE/CA, as required by the National Contingency Plan (NCP) is to identify the objectives of the removal action and to develop various alternatives that might satisfy those objectives. This RSER/EE/CA evaluates three alternatives, recommends a removal action, and provides for public comment.

The MSRP #2 is located in the center of the Savannah River Site. The majority of the area is lightly wooded with trees and under brush. The MSRP #2 contains piles of concrete rubble and soil, transite sheets, fluorescent light bulbs and 55-gallon drums containing roofing tar.

The preferred alternative will include the removal, transport, and disposal of the debris within the boundaries of the MSRP#2. The removal will also include the loading and transporting of the debris and soils to a CERCLA Approved Landfill.

DOE plans to release the RSER/EE/CA, for a 30-day public comment period beginning April 24, 2008, and ending May 23, 2008. The preferred alternative may be modified or changed based on public comments. Following the public comment period, an Action Memorandum will be prepared and transmitted to the US EPA and the SCDHEC by DOE-SR.

Copies of the RSER/EE/CA are available in the administrative record. The administrative record is available in the information repositories listed below:

- DOE Public Reading Room at the Gregg-Graniteville Library at the University of South Carolina-Aiken campus in Aiken, SC; and
- Thomas Cooper Library Government Documents Department at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC.

Hard copies of the Removal Site Evaluation Report/Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis are available at the following:

- Reese Library at Augusta State University in Augusta, GA; and
- Asa H. Gordon Library at Savannah State University in Savannah, GA.

An electronic copy of the Removal Site Evaluation Report/Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis is posted at the following address: <http://www.srs.gov/general/programs/soil/pub/pubinv.html>

If there is interest in discussing this recommended removal action, a public hearing may be requested. Comments on the Removal Site Evaluation Report/Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis should be sent to Mr. Paul Sauerborn. For additional information or to request a public meeting contact:

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