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SRS NEPA Planning Summary Available to Public

The Department of Energy (DOE) Savannah River (SR) has prepared the 2008 version of the annual *SRS National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary* in accordance with DOE Order 451.1B. This document, which is available to the public, describes the status of ongoing NEPA compliance activities, status of environmental assessments (EAs), supplement analyses (SAs), and environmental impact statements (EISs) and the planned cost and schedule of each NEPA review.

DOE SRS is currently preparing three EAs and anticipates initiating one or more new EAs over the next 12 months. DOE SRS is not currently supporting the preparation of any programmatic environmental assessments (PEAs) by other DOE offices and does not anticipate supporting the initiation of any PEAs over the next 12 months. DOE SRS anticipates initiating one SA in the next 24 months. DOE SRS is currently preparing or supporting preparation of five EISs and one SA and does not anticipate initiating any new EISs or SAs over the next 24 months.

The cost information included in the report is the most current available generally through December 2007 (projected costs are estimates). To request a copy of the annual NEPA planning summary, call 1-800-881-7292 or e-mail nepa@srs.gov. You may also view the annual NEPA planning summary on the Internet at: www.srs.gov/general/srs-home.html under Documents and Publications.

RCRA PERMIT MODIFICATION SECOND NOTICE FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE FACILITY

On November 20, 2006, the Department of Energy (DOE) at the Savannah River Site requested from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) a Class 2 permit modification and a 180-day temporary authorization for macroencapsulation treatment to the Hazardous Waste Storage Facility Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B Permit Renewal Application, Volume II, Revision 4, November 2006. At that time, SRS published a notice informing the public of the Site's request. In addition, a public meeting was held on December 18, 2006.

On February 16, 2007, SCDHEC requested an additional 30 days for a decision to issue the permit in accordance with R.61-79.270.42(b) (6) (i) (E) of the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (SCHWMR). As of this date, SCDHEC has not made a decision on this request. The purpose of this second notice is to inform you that if SCDHEC does not approve or deny this request by March 13, 2008, then SRS will be authorized to use macroencapsulation as a method of treatment as described in the permit modification for the life of the permit [reference South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations R.61-79.270.42(b) (6)].

For additional information, contact Paul Sauerborn, Washington Savannah River Company, 730-1B, Aiken, SC 29808. If you have any written comments, please send them to R. W. Wingard, Operations Engineering Section Bureau of Land and Waste Management, SCDHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1708.

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