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## **Action Memorandum and Responsiveness Summary Issued for the Removal Site Evaluation Report/Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (RSER/ EE/CA) for Gunsite 012 Operable Unit (OU) (NBN)**

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) has selected the preferred alternative for a non-time critical removal action at the Gunsite 012 OU (NBN). A thirty (30) day public comment period was held February 8, 2010, to March 10, 2010, for public review of the RSER/EE/CA that describes the alternative. No comments were received during the public comment period.

The Gunsite 012 OU is a 22 acre area located within the Savannah River Site approximately 0.4 km (0.25 mi) east of the Pond B Dam Road, the nearest paved road. The Gunsite 012 OU has three units listed on the Federal Facility Agreement: the Gunsite 012 Rubble Pile (NBN), the Rubble Pile Across from Gunsite 012 (NBN), and the ECODS G-3 (Adjacent to Gunsite 012) (NBN). The Gunsite 012 Rubble Pile is divided into two subunits, the Building Pad subunit and the Parking Area subunit.

The scope of this removal action addresses asbestos-containing asphalt floor tile piles located in a common area of soil of approximately 29 m<sup>2</sup> (308 ft<sup>2</sup>) within the Building Pad subunit of the Gunsite 012 Rubble Pile. The DOE has selected Alternative 2, excavation and removal, as the preferred action. This removal action will reduce the potential for release of asbestos within the floor tiles due to its ability to become friable from the effects of weathering.

This alternative meets the removal action objectives and will not preclude any additional remediation of Gunsite 012 Rubble Pile or Gunsite 012 OU. The selection of the alternative is documented in the Action Memorandum and Responsiveness Summary. DOE has worked with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to ensure the removal action is consistent with all applicable requirements.

A copy of the Action Memorandum and Responsiveness Summary is 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 Action Memorandum and Responsiveness Summary are available at the following locations:

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

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