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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY - RECORD OF DECISION FOR THE GUNSITE 012 OPERABLE UNIT AT THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE

The Record of Decision (ROD) Remedial Alternative Selection for the Gunsite 012 Operable Unit (OU) is being issued by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the lead agency for the Savannah River Site (SRS), with concurrence by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4, and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. The ROD was completed to meet the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for SRS governing the investigation and cleanup of waste units. The FFA integrates the requirements of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

The Gunsite 012 OU consists of three RCRA/CERCLA units as listed in the FFA: (1) Gunsite 012 Rubble Pile, (2) Rubble Pile Across from Gunsite 012, and (3) Early Construction and Operational Disposal Site (ECODS) G-3 (Adjacent to Gunsite 012). The selected remedies are Land Use Controls (LUCs) for the Gunsite 012 Rubble Pile and No Action for the Rubble Pile Across from Gunsite 012 and ECODS G-3.

Gunsite 012 OU is located northeast of the geographical center of the SRS and about 4.75 km (3 mi) from the nearest site boundary. The Gunsite 012 OU is located within the Lower Three Runs watershed, approximately 274 m (300 yd) southeast of Pond B. The area topography is flat to gently rolling and approximately 853 m (280 ft) above mean sea level.

The selected remedy, LUCs, for the Gunsite 012 Rubble Pile leaves hazardous substances in place that pose a potential future risk and will require land use restrictions for as long as necessary to keep the selected remedy fully protective of human health and the environment. For the Rubble Pile Across from Gunsite 012 and the ECODS G-3, the remedy of No Action has been selected as they pose no impact to human health or the environment based on an unrestricted land use scenario.

Copies of the Gunsite 012 OU ROD 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 (USC) Aiken campus in Aiken, SC; and
- Thomas Cooper Library Government Documents Department at USC in Columbia, SC.

Hard copies of the Gunsite 012 OU ROD are available at the following locations:

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

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