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Industrial Wastewater Closure Module for the Liquid Waste Tanks 18 and 19 F-Area Tank Farm, Savannah River Site Available for Public Comment

Background:

The United States Department of Energy (DOE)-Savannah River Operations Office has requested from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) approval of the Industrial Wastewater Closure Module for Waste Tanks 18 and 19 to support removal from service of Tanks 18 and 19, located in the F-Area Tank Farm (FTF) at the Savannah River Site (SRS). The FTF General Closure Plan was approved on January 24, 2011. The FTF General Closure Plan established the protocols by which DOE would close FTF waste tank systems at SRS in accordance with South Carolina Regulations R.61-82, "Proper Closeout of Wastewater Treatment Facilities," and R.61-67, "Standards for Wastewater Facility Construction" and other programs and receive approval from SCDHEC for subsequent tank system specific closure modules. This Tank 18 and 19 Closure Module describes the processes by which DOE has removed waste from Tanks 18 and 19, sampled residual contaminants, characterized remaining residual inventory, and proposes to close and isolate the tanks from the FTF facilities that remain operable. The FTF is managed under Industrial Wastewater Construction Permit #17,424-IW.

Plan Availability:

More information, including the Tank 18 and 19 Closure Module, is available for review and copying at the DOE Public Reading Room located in the Gregg-Graniteville Library at the University of South Carolina, 171 University Parkway, Aiken, South Carolina 29801. A copy of the document along with this notice is also available on-line at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/water/eqpnbow.htm> (under the heading SRS/F-Area Liquid Waste Tanks 18/19 Closure Module).

Information:

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 6 p.m. at the Aiken Municipal Center, 214 Park Avenue SW, Aiken, SC 29801. All interested parties will be given an opportunity at the public meeting to ask questions about the Closure Module. Representatives from SRS and SCDHEC will be available to summarize the Tank 18 and 19 Closure Module and answer questions about it. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information that will be helpful in understanding the Tank 18 and 19 Closure Module and in making any written comments on it.

Input/Comments:

The public comment period for review of this Tank 18 and 19 Closure Module begins October 31, 2011 and will end on December 15, 2011. To comment, please do so in writing by Thursday, December 15, 2011. Comments will be considered in SCDHEC's final decision. Please send your comments to Bridget Clarke at SCDHEC/Water, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1708 or by e-mail at clarkebm@dhec.sc.gov.

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