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Industrial Wastewater General Closure Plan for H-Area Waste Tank Systems at the 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 General Closure Plan for H-Area Waste Tank Systems to support removal from service of tanks located in the H-Area Tank Farm at the Savannah River Site. The HTF General Closure Plan establishes the protocols by which DOE will close HTF 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 request approval from SCDHEC for subsequent tank system specific closure modules. The H-Area Tank Farm is managed under Industrial Wastewater Construction Permit #17,424-IW.

Plan Availability:

More information, including the Industrial Wastewater General Closure Plan for H-Area Waste Tank Systems, 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/H-Area Waste Tank Systems General Closure Plan).

Input/Comments:

The 30-day public comment period for review of this H-Area Tank Farm General Closure Plan begins June 18, 2012 and will end on July 19, 2012. To comment, please do so in writing by Thursday, July 19, 2012. 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. If there is interest in discussing the H-Area Tank Farm General Closure Plan, a public informational meeting may be requested.

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