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TRU Pad Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal Requested

The Department of Energy (DOE)-Savannah River Operations Office has requested from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) a renewal to the Savannah River Site's (SRS) 2000 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit Renewal Application for Volume XIII. This volume of the application contains information about the Transuranic Waste (TRU) Pads. The TRU Pads are used to store, process, and repackage containers in preparation for shipment of hazardous, mixed, and radioactive TRU waste.

The permit renewal application proposes making a number of changes, the most significant of which involves the request to manage ignitable and reactive wastes at these facilities. Additionally, the maximum requested permitted capacity is being reduced by 200,000 gallons. Also, cresol isomers (o-, m-, and p-cresol) are being added to the list of wastes handled, although total cresols had previously been on the approved list of wastes handled.

More information, including the actual permit application, is available for review and copying at the DOE Public Reading Room located in the University of South Carolina-Aiken Library, or by contacting personnel identified in this notice. The Permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from SCDHEC.

Written comments may be sent to SCDHEC. All comments will be considered in the final decision. For additional information, contact Janet Griffin, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, Savannah River Site, 730-1B, Aiken, SC 29808. Please send your comments to R. W. Wingard, Director, Division of Waste Management, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1708.

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