



Office of Environmental Management
U.S. Department of Energy
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

Proposed Action Title: Painting and Paving of Spill Area at 294-1H

Program or Field Office: Savannah River Site

Location(s) (City/County/State): Aiken/Aiken County/South Carolina

Proposed Action Description:

The scope of work is to lay a 2" thick (min) layer of 9.5 mil asphalt mix with a non-woven geotextile underlayment applied over a tack coat over the existing asphalt road that has been sealed. A milled transition is required on the road east and west of the contamination area to tie into the existing road for vehicle traffic. Slope the asphalt for water run-off to the north. Transition the asphalt on the north boundary to the 299-H fence Rev 1. Revision 1 will also cover the sealing of the culvert adjacent to the paved area as well as the culvert across the fence at SRMC which were affected by the spill. Area will be worked as clean. Rev. 2. The sealant that was applied to the culvert adjacent to the paved area and the culvert across the fence at SRMC as described in Revision 1 is coming off. Revision 2 will include the application of 1-2 inches of asphalt as specified in Revision 0 to these areas to further fix the contamination.

Revision 3: The paint that was applied as described in Revision 2 is coming off. An 8" pipe will be placed in the concrete ditch next to 294-1H and a concrete/asphalt overlay will be applied and backfill will consist of asphalt. The pipe will cover approximately 80 feet of ditch area. Any sediment and rocks that are in the ditch will be removed prior to work. An asphalt overpour will also be applied to the 299-H culvert area.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

B6.1 CLEANUP ACTIONS

For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, including the full text of each categorical exclusion, see Subpart D of [10 CFR Part 1021](#).

Regulatory Requirements in 10 CFR 1021.410(b): (See full text in regulation)

☒ The proposal fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D. To fit within the classes of actions listed in 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B, a proposal must be one that would not: (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, or similar requirements of DOE or Executive Orders; (2) require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities (including incinerators), but the proposal may include categorically excluded waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment actions or facilities; (3) disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that preexist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; (4) have the potential to cause significant impacts on environmentally sensitive resources, including, but not limited to, those listed in paragraph B(4) of 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B; (5) involve genetically engineered organisms, synthetic biology, governmentally designated noxious weeds, or invasive species, unless the proposed activity would be contained or confined in a manner designed and operated to prevent unauthorized release into the environment and conducted in accordance with applicable requirements, such as those listed in paragraph B(5) of 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B.

☒ There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.

☒ The proposal has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion. This proposal is not connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1)), is not related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.27(b)(7)), and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211 concerning limitations on actions during preparation of an environmental impact statement.

Based on my review of the proposed action, I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA Compliance Officer:

Date Determined: 01/13/2023

