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Revised FONSI Issued for Expansion and Operation of the SRS Borrow Pit

In 1997, the Department of Energy (DOE) prepared an Environmental Assessment (DOE/EA-1194) and issued a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for expansion and operation of the Central Shops borrow pit. Now, in order to reduce the cost of disposal of inert construction and demolition debris, which has been going to the Three Rivers landfill, Westinghouse Savannah River Company proposes to use Phase 1 of the 632-G borrow pit (39.8 acres) for South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control permitted disposal of such inert debris. The pit would be closed in accordance with the landfill permit requirements.

Because using the borrow pit as a landfill was not described in the EA, DOE has revised the FONSI to reflect the determination that no significant environmental impacts are expected as a

result of this change in scope and the new proposal does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Therefore, an EIS is not required and DOE has issued a revised FONSI.

If you would like a copy of the revised FONSI, or the original EA and FONSI, please contact:

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