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M-Area and Metallurgical Laboratory Hazardous Waste Management Facilities Permit Application Modification Requested

The United States Department of Energy (DOE)-Savannah River Operations Office has requested from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) a modification to Savannah River Site's (SRS) 2013 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit Renewal Application for Volume III. The modification details post-closure reporting and operations at the M-Area and Metallurgical Laboratory Hazardous Waste Management Facilities (HWMFs).

The modification (Revision 3 of Volume III) requests changes to the groundwater monitoring well network to include abandonment and conversion of wells, shutdown of systems no longer required for corrective action, expansion of the 1,4-dioxane characterization program, discussion of corrective actions that were previously implemented under temporary authorizations, and recommendations for future operations of soil vapor extraction systems. The application also discusses the long-term monitoring of groundwater protection standard constituents and monitoring constituents.

This notice begins a 60-day comment period. 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 the SCDHEC.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at the Aiken County Public Library, 314 Chesterfield Street SW, Aiken, SC 29801. Representatives from SRS will be available to answer questions on the modification. All comments will be considered in the final decision.

For additional information, contact Barbara Smoak, Savannah River Nuclear Solution, LLC, Savannah River Site, 730-1B, Aiken, SC 29808. Please send your comments to Stacey French., P. E., Director, Division of Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

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