



## Public Notice

### **Savannah River Site**

#### Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan

#### Early Construction Operation and Disposal Sites

#### (L-1, N-2, P-2, and R-1A, R-1B, R-1C Site Evaluation Areas)

June 25, 2009

The United States Department of Energy (DOE) will release a Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan on June 25, 2009, describing the proposed remedial action of the Early Construction Operation and Disposal Sites (ECODS) L-1, N-2, P-2 and R-1A, R-1B, R-1C, Site Evaluation Areas (SEAs), at the Savannah River Site (SRS). The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) is also proposing to modify the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit issued to SRS to incorporate the remedial action outlined in the Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan.

The Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan and the proposed RCRA permit modification are open for public comment from June 25, 2009 through August 8, 2009.

SCDHEC has worked with the United States Environmental Protection Agency-Region 4 (EPA) and the DOE to ensure that the proposed remedial action meets all applicable environmental requirements. The DOE, EPA, and SCDHEC have reviewed the risks associated with the SEAs and have evaluated the cleanup alternatives. The proposed remedial action is Institutional Controls, which consists of on-site access controls, signage and deed restrictions to prevent land disturbance activities and limit potential exposure to subsurface contamination.

Additional information on the remedial actions considered may be found in the Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan at: <http://www.srs.gov/general/programs/soil/pub/pubinv.html>.

The ECODS contain slightly elevated levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), metals including arsenic, low levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and asbestos. The surface soil concentrations for these constituents are below preliminary remedial goals and are not expected to impact groundwater or any surrounding areas.

Comments on the Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan and the draft RCRA permit modification will be accepted through the end of the public comment period on August 8, 2009. Once the public comment period has ended, a Responsiveness Summary will be written to address any public comments received. The Responsiveness Summary, Record of Decision, and final RCRA permit modification will be provided to each person who submits comments and will also be available on the above mentioned website.

Copies of the Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan are available in the administrative record, which contains all of the information that supports the proposed remedial action. The administrative record is available for review at the following locations:

- DOE Public Reading Room at the Gregg-Graniteville Library at the University of South Carolina-Aiken campus in Aiken, SC, (803) 641-3485;
- Thomas Cooper Library Government Documents Department at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC, (803) 777-4841; and
- SCDHEC, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, 8911 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC, (803) 896-4000.

Hard copies of the Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan are also available for review at the following locations:

- Reese Library at Augusta State University in Augusta, GA, (706) 737-1745;
- Asa H. Gordon Library at Savannah State University in Savannah, GA, (912) 356-2183; and
- SCDHEC – Region 5, Aiken EQC Office, 206 Beaufort St, N.E., Aiken, SC, (803) 641-7670.

Public hearing requests and/or comments on the Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan and draft RCRA permit modification should be submitted to:

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