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PUBLIC NOTICE

Industrial Wastewater Closure Module for Liquid Waste Tank 16H - H-Area Tank Farm, Savannah River Site Available for Public Comment

Background

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Savannah River Operations Office has requested approval from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) of the Industrial Wastewater Closure Module for Waste Tank 16H to support removal from service of this subject tank located in the H-Area Tank Farm (HTF) at the Savannah River Site (SRS). The HTF General Closure Plan, approved on May 30, 2012, established the protocols by which DOE would: (1) close SRS HTF waste tank systems in accordance with South Carolina Regulations R.61-82, "Proper Closeout of Wastewater Treatment Facilities," and R.61-67, "Standards for Wastewater Facility Construction" and other programs; and, (2) obtain approval from SCDHEC for subsequent tank system specific closure modules. The subject Tank 16H Closure Module, available for public review and comment, describes the processes by which DOE removed waste from Tank 16H, sampled residual contaminants, characterized remaining residual inventory, and isolated the tank from the HTF facilities that remain operable. The HTF is managed under Industrial Wastewater Construction Permit #17,424-IW.

Plan Availability

The Tank 16H Closure Module, along with additional subject information, is available for review and copying at the DOE Public Reading Room located in the Gregg-Graniteville Library at the University of South Carolina Aiken campus, 171 University Parkway, Aiken, South Carolina 29801. A copy of the closure module document is also available online at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices> (under the heading SRS Tank 16H Closure Module).

Information

A public meeting will be held on March 25, 2015 at 6 p.m. at the DOE Meeting Center located within the Aiken Design Center building at 230 Village Green Boulevard, Suite 220, Aiken, South Carolina 29803. Representatives from SRS and SCDHEC will be available to summarize the Tank 16H Closure Module and answer questions from meeting attendees. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide information that will be helpful in understanding the Tank 16H Closure Module and to provide meaningful public comment opportunity.

Input/Comments

A 30-day public comment period for review of the subject Tank 16H Closure Module begins March 10, 2015 and will conclude April 09, 2015. To provide public comment, please do so in writing by April 09, 2015. Comments will be considered in SCDHEC's final decision. Please send your comments to Bridget Clarke, SCDHEC/Water, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-1708 or by e-mail at clarkebm@dhc.sc.gov.

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