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Hazardous Waste Permit Modification Requested

The 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) 1992 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B Permit Renewal Application for Volume III. This modification details the Southern Sector Corrective Action Plan and operations at the M-Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF).

As required by the Southern Sector Corrective Action Plan, this modification, Revision Number 17 of Volume III, describes the optimum operating parameters for each recirculation well, and efficiency monitoring and decision criteria for future well development. In addition, this modification also outlines the strategy for evaluating remedial systems and/or technologies that may be used as part of the corrective action. These include implementation of the multi-stage in-well aerator technology to enhance performance of the recirculation wells, land application as additional treatment of the primary groundwater plume, and proposed natural attenuation.

This notice begins a 60-day comment period. More information, including the ac-

tual permit applications, 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. SRS's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from SCDHEC.

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at 3 p.m. at the Aiken County Public Library. Representatives from SRS will be available to answer questions on the modifications. Written comments may be sent to SCDHEC. All comments will be considered in the final decision.

Please send your comments to J. T. Litton, Director, Division of Waste Management, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1708.

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