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DOE Issues Revised Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) Regarding the Proposed Changes to the Surface Danger Zone (SDZ) at the Advanced Tactical Training Area (ATTA) at the Savannah River Site

DOE has determined that proposed changes to the surface danger zone (SDZ) at the Advanced Tactical Training Area (ATTA) at the Savannah River Site do not constitute a major Federal action affecting the quality of the human environment. The SDZ at ATTA needs to be expanded to ensure the safety of site employees when certain weapons are fired at ATTA. In the FONSI for the Environmental Assessment for the Safeguards and Security Upgrades for Storage of Plutonium Materials at the SRS, DOE evaluated changes to the configuration of ATTA, and also stated that the SDZ would not be expanded. Subsequently, following a detailed review of the ATTA configuration and the characteristics of new weapons and ammunition, DOE has determined that expansion of the SDZ would be prudent.

Through SRS administrative processes DOE will assure that natural resources management and regulatory compliance activities will continue to take place as needed within the expanded SDZ. Therefore, DOE has determined that the expansion will not affect DOE's ability to conduct environmental compliance and management activities.

The DOE Manager of the Savannah River Site has issued a revised FONSI. If you would like a copy of the revised FONSI, please contact:

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