



# Environmental Bulletin

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## **RCRA Permit Application Modification Requested for the Mixed Waste Management Facility at the Savannah River Site**

The United States Department of Energy (DOE)-Savannah River Operations Office has requested from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) modifications to Savannah River Site's (SRS) 2000 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B Permit Renewal Application for Volume VII. These modifications detail changes to the Mixed Waste Management Facility.

The revision (Revision 16 of Volume VII) proposes to increase the acreage under irrigation at the Southwest Plume up to 17 additional acres in order to:

- Support/improve wintertime operations
- Maintain pond volume at a level to reduce the hydraulic head on the pond and prevent water from outcropping from under the dam, and
- Create a contingency in the event that existing tree die-back, damage from insect blight, forest fire or heavy storm events occurs.

This notice begins a 60 day comment period. More information, including the actual 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. The Permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from SCDHEC.

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday September 28, 3:00 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. For additional information, contact Paul Sauerborn, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, Savannah River Site, 730-1B, Aiken, SC 29808. Please send your comments to R. A. Haynes, Director, Division of Waste Management, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1708.

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