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Industrial Wastewater Closure Module for Liquid Waste Tanks 5F and 6F F-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 Tanks 5F and 6F to support removal from service of these subject tanks located in the F-Area Tank Farm (FTF) at the Savannah River Site (SRS). The FTF General Closure Plan, approved on January 24, 2011, established the protocols by which DOE would: (1) close SRS FTF 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 5F and 6F Closure Module, available for public review and comment, describes the processes by which DOE removed waste from Tanks 5F and 6F, sampled residual contaminants, characterized remaining residual inventory, and isolated the tanks from the FTF facilities that remain operable. The FTF is managed under Industrial Wastewater Construction Permit #17,424-IW.

Plan Availability:

The Tanks 5F and 6F 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 on-line at: <http://www.dhec.sc.gov/environment/water/eqpnbow.htm> (under the heading *SRS Tanks 5F and 6F Closure Module*).

Information:

A public meeting will be held on March 12, 2013 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 5F and 6F 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 5F and 6F Closure Module and to provide meaningful public comment opportunity.

Input/Comments:

A 30-day public comment period for review of the subject Tank 5F and 6F Closure Module begins February 20, 2013 and will conclude March 22, 2013. To provide public comment, please do so in writing by March 22, 2013. 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@dhec.sc.gov.

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