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Addendum to the Industrial Wastewater Closure Module for Liquid Waste Tank 12H, 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 Addendum to the Industrial Wastewater Closure Module for Liquid Waste Tank 12H, H-Area Tank Farm, Savannah River Site to support removal from service of this subject tank. 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 Addendum to the Tank 12H Closure Module, available for public review and comment, describes the processes by which DOE sampled residual contaminants, characterized remaining residual inventory, and evaluated the potential Tank 12H impact on the HTF performance objectives.

Earlier this year, the Industrial Wastewater Closure Module for Liquid Waste Tank 12H was submitted for public comment and received conditional approval from SCDHEC on August 10, 2015. The HTF is managed under Industrial Wastewater Construction Permit #17,424-IW.

Plan Availability:

The Addendum to the Tank 12H Closure Module 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. To assist in the public review and comment process, the conditionally approved Industrial Wastewater Closure Module is also being provided along with SCDHEC's conditional approval letter. An electronic copy is available on-line at <http://www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices> (under the heading SRS Addendum to the Tank 12H Closure Module).

Information:

A public meeting will be held on November 4, 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 Addendum to the Tank 12H 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 Addendum to the Tank 12H Closure Module and to provide meaningful public comment opportunity.

Input/Comments:

A 30-day public comment period for review of the subject Addendum to the Tank 12H Closure Module begins October 19, 2015 and will conclude November 17, 2015. To provide public comment, please do so in writing by November 17, 2015. Comments will be considered in SCDHEC's final decision. Please send your comments to Julie Song, SCDHEC/Water, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-1708 or by e-mail at songjj@dhec.sc.gov.

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