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Notice of Availability for the Record of Decision Remedial Alternative Selection for the Early Construction and Operational Disposal Site L-3 (NBN), L-Area Rubble Pit (131-1L), and L-Area Rubble Pit (131-4L) Operable Unit

The Record of Decision (ROD) for the Early Construction and Operational Disposal Site L-3 (no building number {NBN}) (ECODS L-3), L-Area Rubble Pit (131-1L) (LRP 131-1L), and L-Area Rubble Pit (131-4L) (LRP 131-4L) Operable Unit (OU) is being issued by the United States Department of Energy, the lead agency for the Savannah River Site (SRS), with concurrence by the United States Environmental Protection Agency-Region 4 and the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services. The ROD was completed to meet the terms of the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) for the SRS, which governs the investigation and cleanup of releases and potential releases of hazardous substances. The FFA integrates the requirements of the Resource Conversation and Recovery Act and the Comprehensive Environmental Responses, Compensation, and Liability Act.

ECODS L-3, LRP 131-1L, and LRP 131-4L OU is located in the southern portion of the SRS. A final remedial action is needed at the ECODS L-3 and LRP 131-4L subunits because contaminants are present in soil that may pose a threat to human health and the environment. A remedial action is not required at the LRP 131-1L subunit because there is no contamination present that poses a threat to human health or the environment. Groundwater is not part of the OU and is being addressed by the L-Area Southern Groundwater OU.

For the ECODS L-3 and LRP 131-4L subunits, the selected remedy is Land Use Controls (LUCs). The future land use for the ECODS L-3 and LRP 131-4L subunits will be industrial. LUCs will include engineering controls (signs indicating access restrictions and the presence of asbestos containing material) and administrative measures (deed restrictions, excavation permit restrictions, and worker protection programs) to effectively reduce exposure of contaminated media to human receptors. Five-year remedy reviews would be required under this remedy.

For the LRP 131-1L subunit, the selected remedy is No Action as there are no problems warranting action for this subunit. The future land use for this subunit will be unrestricted.

Copies of the ROD are available in the Administrative Record. The Administrative Record is available in the information repositories listed below:

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