



Record of Decision Remedial Alternative Selection for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 (NBN) Operable Unit (U)

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Assessment of the Site

A remedial action is not needed at the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU because there are no problems that require remedial action and land use controls are not required. The preferred remedial alternative for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU is No Action. As part of the selected remedy, the future land use for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU will be unrestricted. There is no current or potential threat to public health, welfare, or the environment from the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU.

Description of the Selected Remedy

The selected remedy for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU is No Action. As part of the selected remedy, the future land use for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU will be unrestricted. The Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU poses no unacceptable risk based on an unlimited exposure and unrestricted land use scenario.

Statutory Determinations

Based on the unit RCRA Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation with Baseline Risk Assessment (BRA) report and the revised evaluation presented in the Proposed Plan, the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU poses no threat to human health and the environment. Therefore, the No Action alternative has been selected as the final remedy for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU. As part of the selected remedy, the future land use of the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU will be unrestricted.

Because this remedy will not result in hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining on-site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure, a five-year review will not be required for this remedial action.

Data Certification Checklist

This Record of Decision (ROD) provides the following information:

- Constituents of concern (COCs) and their respective concentrations (Section V);

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CERCLA, as amended, require the advertisement of the draft permit modification, and notice of any proposed remedial action and provide the public an opportunity to participate in the selection of the remedial action. Because the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU is not a RCRA 3004(u) solid waste management unit, a RCRA permit modification is not required. The *Proposed Plan for the Stormwater Outfall A-013 (NBN) Operable Unit (U)* (SRNS 2020), a part of the ARF, highlights key aspects of the investigation and identifies the preferred action for addressing the Stormwater Outfall A-013 OU.

The FFA ARF, which contains the information pertaining to the selection of the response action, is available at the following locations:

U.S. Department of Energy
Public Reading Room
Gregg-Graniteville Library
University of South Carolina Aiken Campus
471 University Parkway
Aiken, South Carolina 29803
(803) 641-3504

Thomas Cooper Library
Government Information and Maps
Department
University of South Carolina
1322 Green Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29208
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The public was notified of the Proposed Plan (PP) public comment period through mailings of the *SRS Environmental Bulletin*, a newsletter sent to citizens in South Carolina and Georgia, and through notices in the *Aiken Standard*, *The Augusta Chronicle*, *The People-Sentinel*, and *The State* newspapers.

The PP 30-day public comment period began on October 21, 2020, and ended on November 20, 2020. A Responsiveness Summary, prepared to address any comments received during the public comment period, is provided in Appendix A of this ROD. No comments or requests for a meeting were received from the public.

IV. SCOPE AND ROLE OF THE OPERABLE UNIT

Due to the complexity and size of multiple waste units in different areas, the SRS is divided into watersheds for the purpose of managing a comprehensive cleanup strategy. The SRS is segregated into six watersheds: Upper Three Runs, Lower Three Runs, Fourmile Branch,