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AREA COMPLETION PROJECTS

Re: Savannah River Site (SRS) - SC1 890 008 989  
 Virtual Public Hearing and Extended Comment Period on the Draft RCRA Hazardous and Mixed Waste Permit for:

- 2013 RCRA Permit Renewal Application M-Area and Metallurgical Lab Hazardous Waste Management Facilities Postclosure, Vol. III Rev. 1 dated August 2020
- Closure Certification of Solvent Storage Tanks (SST) S33 – S36 Facility; Approval letter dated March 8, 2021
- 2013 RCRA Permit Renewal Application F-Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility Postclosure, Vol. IV Rev. 2 dated June 2021
- 2013 RCRA Permit Renewal Application H-Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility Postclosure, Vol. V Rev. 2 dated June 2021
- 2013 RCRA Permit Renewal Application Mixed Waste Management Facility Postclosure, Vol. VII, Rev. 3 dated June 2021

Dear Ms. Meyer:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) previously public noticed a draft RCRA hazardous and mixed waste permit for the Savannah River Site (SRS). The draft permit and the permit applications were placed on public notice and open for public comment from July 22 through September 7, 2021. DHEC received at least one request for a public hearing during the public comment period. Due to a public hearing request, the public comment period is extended through close of business on October 22, 2021.

Please be advised that DHEC will hold a **formal public hearing** in response to this request so that citizens have an opportunity to voice their comments and concerns regarding this facility. **The virtual public hearing will be held on October 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. to accept both oral and written comments.** DHEC staff will give an overview of the permitting process and the draft permit requirements at the hearing. The hearing will only address the activity that is on public notice. **There will not be a question-and-answer portion during the public hearing.** DHEC will provide the SRS time to speak during the hearing if they elect to do so.

September 2, 2021  
Frasier to Meyer

All comments made during the public hearing and received through the end of the extended comment period will be considered when making a final permit decision. Following the close of the public comment period, DHEC will make a final permit decision. A summary of DHEC's responses to all comments received will be available once a final permit decision has been made.

Enclosed you will find the public notice announcing the public hearing and extended public comment period. A fact sheet, the draft permit and public notice may be viewed on DHEC's website during the comment period at: <https://scdhec.gov/permits-regulations/public-notices>.

Please notify this office of your comments on the draft permit before the close of the extended public comment period on October 22, 2021. Should you have any questions concerning the extended public comment period, the public hearing or would like an SR representative to speak at the hearing, please contact me at (803) 898.0252 or by e-mail at [frasielkb@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:frasielkb@dhec.sc.gov).

Sincerely,



Keehna Frasier, Project Manager  
RCRA Federal Facilities  
Bureau of Land and Waste Management

Attachment

\* Via email

cc: Shelia McFalls, SRNS \*  
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Denise Housley, EPA Region IV \*  
Greg O'Quinn, Midlands EA – Aiken \*  
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## **NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING and EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD**

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)  
Bureau of Land and Waste Management  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

**DRAFT HAZARDOUS & MIXED WASTE PERMIT**

**SAVANNAH RIVER SITE (SRS)  
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA  
FACILITY ID SC1 890 008 989**

During the public comment period for the draft hazardous and mixed waste permit (permit) currently noticed, DHEC received at least one request for a public hearing. **In response, DHEC will hold a formal public hearing so that citizens have an opportunity to voice their comments and concerns regarding these facility activities. The virtual public hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. on October 7, 2021 to accept comments, both oral and written.** Interested persons may participate remotely using a phone, computer, or other mobile device. DHEC staff will give an overview of the permitting process and the draft permit requirements at the hearing. **The hearing will only address the activity on public notice and will be recorded by a court reporter.**

DHEC has established a webpage specifically for this hearing at: [www.scdhec.gov/SRS](http://www.scdhec.gov/SRS). **Anyone planning to participate in the public hearing should complete the registration form on the webpage prior to the public hearing date.** Information on how to access the virtual hearing will be sent out on the date of the hearing to all who have registered to participate in the hearing. Materials discussed during the hearing and a recording of the public hearing will be posted on the web page in the following days. If you're unable to access the web page, or have questions about participating, please call Norma West at (803) 898-0244 no later than three days prior to the public hearing.

The draft permit has been written to comply with the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments. The draft permit contains changes to the following:

- M-Area and Metallurgical Laboratory (MAML) Hazardous Waste Management Facilities (HWMFs)
- F-Area HWMF
- H-Area HWMF
- Solvent Storage Tanks (SST) S33 – S36 Facility: Closure
- Appendix VIII-A Solid Waste Management Units Remedy Selection: Modification

**Due to the public hearing request, the public comment period is extended for an additional 45-days. The permit information and draft permit will remain open for public comment until October 22, 2021.** DHEC encourages all interested persons to participate in this permitting process.

**Written comments must be submitted no later than October 22, 2021** and should be addressed to Stacey French at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: [FRENCHSL@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:FRENCHSL@dhec.sc.gov). All written comments received by October 22, 2021 will be considered before a final permit decision is made.

Requests to be placed on a facility mailing list for notification of future public notices by DHEC's Division of Waste Management should be made in writing to the attention of Norma West at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: [WESTNJ@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:WESTNJ@dhec.sc.gov).

The draft permit and other related information are available for review through **October 22, 2021** at the following locations:

SC DHEC - Bureau of Land and Waste Management  
2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201

or

SC DHEC Midlands Environmental Affairs - Aiken  
206 Beaufort St. NE  
Aiken, SC 29801  
(803) 642-1637

This public notice and a fact sheet concerning the facility may be viewed through October 22, 2021, on DHEC's website at: <https://scdhec.gov/permits-regulations/public-notice>. Please share this notice with anyone you know who may be interested in this matter.