

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS (EISs) and ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS (EAs)  
INVOLVING THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE (SRS) MAY 2019**

Note: Items underlined are changes made since the previous report.

**NEPA ACTIONS INVOLVING SRS**

Title, Document Number, Document Manager, point-of-contact (POC)	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Milestones	Comments
Disposal of Decommissioned, Defueled USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) DOE/EIS-0524 Department of the Navy (DON): John C. Walker, Document Manager SR POCs: Tracy Williams, EQMD; Dan Ferguson, WDPD EM POC: Bill Ostrum, EM- 4.31		<u>NOI 05/19</u>			<u>Notice of Intent 05/19</u>	<p><u>On May 31, 2019, the Department of the Navy (DON), with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) as a cooperating agency, announced its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS) (EIS-0524) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of alternatives for disposal of the decommissioned, defueled ex Enterprise (CVN 65) aircraft carrier, including its reactor plants. The proposed action executes the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) policy for inactive ships stricken from the Naval Vessel Register and designated for disposal by dismantling to reduce the Navy's inactive ship inventory and eliminate costs associated with maintaining the ship in a safe stowage condition.</u></p> <p><u>DATES: The 45-day public scoping period begins May 31, 2019 and ends July 15, 2019. Public scoping meetings will be held on June 18 in Newport News, VA; June 20 in Brownsville, TX; June 25 in Bremerton, WA; and June 27 in Richland, WA. All public comments are due by July 15, 2019.</u></p> <p><u>A copy of the copy is available at <a href="https://www.energy.gov/nepa/downloads/eis-0524-notice-intent">https://www.energy.gov/nepa/downloads/eis-0524-notice-intent</a>.</u></p> <p><u>Comments may be provided at the public scoping meetings, by mail, and through the project website at: <a href="https://www.CarrierDisposalEIS.com">https://www.CarrierDisposalEIS.com</a>. Mailed comments must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2019 and mailed to the address: Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility, 1400 Farragut Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98314-5001, Attn: Kellie M. Randall, Public Affairs Officer, CVN65 EIS, for consideration in the Draft EIS/OEIS preparation. The DON is requesting public comments on the scope of the analysis, including potential environmental issues and viable alternatives to be considered during the development of the Draft EIS/OEIS.</u></p>

<u>Supplement Analysis for the Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel Acceptance Program</u> <u>DOE/EIS-0218-SA-08</u> <u>POCs:</u> <u>Scott Roeker - NNSA;</u> <u>Tracy Williams, DOE-SR/EQMD;</u> <u>EM POC: Bill Ostrum, EM- 4.31</u>		<u>SA</u> <u>05/19</u>			<u>Supplement</u> <u>Analysis</u> <u>05/19</u>	<u>On May 6, 2019, the DOE/NNSA published a Supplement Analysis (SA) evaluating extension of the Foreign Research Reactor (FRR) Spent Nuclear Fuel (SNF) Acceptance Program through May 12, 2029 and implementation of the Policy on Exemptions to the FRR SNF Acceptance Program. Based on the analysis in the SA, DOE/NNSA finds that the impacts of the proposed action would be within the range of impacts analyzed in the FRR SNF EIS. Extending the Acceptance Program end date consistent with the Policy on Exemptions would not constitute a substantial change in the proposed action evaluated in the FRR SNF EIS. DOE/NNSA determined that neither a supplement to the FRR SNF EIS nor a new EIS is required. A copy of the SA is available at</u> <a href="https://www.energy.gov/nepa/downloads/eis-0218-sa-08-supplement-analysis">https://www.energy.gov/nepa/downloads/eis-0218-sa-08-supplement-analysis</a> . <u>Updates will not appear in future reports.</u>
<u>Plutonium Pit Production at Savannah River Site (SRS) in Aiken, South Carolina</u> <u>DOE/EIS-0541</u> <u>Document Manager - Jim Sanderson, NN-GC</u> <u>SR POC: Tracy Williams, EQMD</u> <u>EM POC: Bill Ostrum, EM-4.31</u>			<u>NOI</u> <u>06/19;</u> <u>Public</u> <u>Scoping</u> <u>Meeting</u> <u>06/19</u>			<u>The DOE/NNSA proposes to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), to evaluate plutonium pit production at the Savannah River Site (SRS) in Aiken, South Carolina. NNSA seeks to establish a capability to produce no fewer than 50 plutonium pits per year at SRS by 2030. To allow the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed scope of the EIS, the public scoping period starts June 10, 2019, and ends July 25, 2019, with a public scoping meeting to be held on June 27, 2019 in North Augusta, South Carolina. NNSA will then prepare a Draft EIS and allow further public comment on that document before preparing a Final EIS and Record of Decision. (Note: A Notice of Intent was published in the Federal Register on June 10, 2019, at the time of the preparation of this status report and is available at</u> <a href="https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2019/06/f63/noi-eis-0541-srs-pit-production-2019-06-10.pdf">https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2019/06/f63/noi-eis-0541-srs-pit-production-2019-06-10.pdf</a> .)

<u>Commercial Disposal of Defense Waste Processing Facility Recycle Wastewater from the Savannah River Site; Aiken and Barnwell Counties, South Carolina</u> <u>DOE/EA-2115</u> <u>Document Manager - James Joyce, Office of Waste and Materials Management, EM-4.2</u> <u>SR POCs: Patricia Suggs, Waste Disposition Programs</u> <u>Tracy Williams, EQMD</u> <u>EM POC: Bill Ostrum, EM-4.31</u>			<u>NOI</u> <u>06/19</u>			<u>DOE is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) to dispose of up to 10,000 gallons of stabilized (grouted) Defense Waste Processing Facility (DWPF) recycle wastewater from the Savannah River Site (SRS) at a commercial low-level radioactive waste (LLW) disposal facility located outside of South Carolina licensed by either the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) or an Agreement State. This effort will analyze capabilities for alternative treatment and disposal options through the use of existing, permitted, off-site commercial treatment and disposal facilities. The DWPF recycle wastewater would be treated, characterized, and if the performance objectives and waste acceptance criteria of a specific disposal facility are met, DOE could consider whether to dispose of the waste as LLW under the Department's high-level radioactive waste (HLW) interpretation. The HLW interpretation does not change or revise any current policies or other legal requirements with respect to HLW. As a result of this NEPA process, DOE may consider what actions, if any, are needed and appropriate to implement any decision to dispose of the DWPF recycle wastewater as LLW. (Note: A Notice of Intent was published in the Federal Register on June 10, 2019, at the time of the preparation of this status report and is available at <a href="https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2019/06/f63/noi-ea-2115-dwpf-wastewater-disposal-2019-06-10.pdf">https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2019/06/f63/noi-ea-2115-dwpf-wastewater-disposal-2019-06-10.pdf</a>.)</u>
---	--	--	----------------------------	--	--	--

**SRS EAs**

Title, Document Number, Document Manager, point-of-contact (POC)	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Milestones	Comments
EA for the South Carolina Army National Guard Proposal to Construct and Operate Training Facilities and Infrastructure on 750 Acres at the Department of Energy Savannah River Site DOE/EA-1999 SR POCs: Jack Butler, Mission Planning Division Tracy Williams, EQMD EM POC: Sunil Patel, EM-4.11					NOI 09/14	DOE-SR and the South Carolina Army National Guard (SCARNG) are preparing an EA to analyze the potential environmental impacts from the proposed construction and operation of training facilities and infrastructure by the SCARNG on approximately 750 acres at Savannah River Site (SRS). The proposed construction and operation of facilities and infrastructure, based on the draft SCARNG Master Plan, comprise two tracts of land on SRS, the approximately 470-acre B-Area site (Tract A) and the approximately 280-acre Gun Site 51 (Tract B). The draft EA is undergoing internal review. Issuance of the draft EA has been delayed due to additional requirements imposed on the SCARNG by their higher headquarters, National Guard Bureau (NGB). The SCARNG is presently working with NGB to address these requirements.

NEPA Determination for revised SRS Natural Resources Management Plan						<p>DOE-SR prepared an EA in 1993 (DOE/EA-0826, Environmental Assessment - Natural Resources Management Activities at Savannah River Site) to analyze the potential environmental impacts of continued management of SRS natural resources. Based on the analyses in the EA, DOE-SR determined that the proposed action was not a major Federal action significantly affecting the human environment within the meaning of NEPA and issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). In 2000, DOE-SR issued a revised FONSI that determined implementation of a revised Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Management Plan would have impacts no greater than those described in the 1993 EA. In 2005, DOE-SR revised its Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP) to update SRS's natural resources management goals and objectives at the site and to supersede the 1991 NRMP and issued a revised FONSI that determined that implementation of the revised NRMP was bounded by the 1993 EA and did not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the human environment within the meaning of NEPA. DOE-SR is now revising the its 2005 NRMP to update SRS' natural resources management goals and to supersede its 2005 NRMP. Upon completion of the revised NRMP, DOE-SR will issue its determination as to whether implementation of the updated management goals and objectives would result in impacts greater than those described in the 1993 EA (no date established yet for issuing this determination).</p>
<p><b>Questions and comments concerning this report can directed to Tracy Williams, DOE, (803) 952-8278, <a href="mailto:Tracy.Williams@srs.gov">Tracy.Williams@srs.gov</a></b></p>						