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INVOLVING THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE (SRS) APRIL 2024						
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Surplus Plutonium Disposition Program (DOE/EIS-0549) Document Manager: Maxcine Maxted, NA-23 NEPA Compliance Officer: Lynn Alexander, NA-GC SR POC: Tracy Williams, ECPD EM POC: Bill Ostrum, EM-4.31			<u>Record of Decision</u>		FR NOI 12/20; Virtual Public Scoping Meetings 01/21; Public Scoping Period Ended 02/21; EPA NOA 12/22; DOE NOA 12/22; DEIS 12/22; Public Hearings 01/23; Virtual Online Public Meeting 01/23; Public Comment Period Extension Announcement 02/23; Extended Public Comment Period Ended 03/23; EPA NOA 01/24; DOE NOA 01/24; FEIS 01/24, <u>ROD 04/24</u>	<u>On April 19, 2024, the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a semi-autonomous agency within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), announced in the Federal Register (89 FR 28763) issuance of its Record of Decision (ROD) for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Surplus Plutonium Disposition Program (SPDP) (SPDP EIS) (DOE/EIS–0549). In the ROD, NNSA announced its decision to use the dilute and dispose strategy, rather than the Mixed Oxide Fuel (MOX) Program, to permanently dispose of 34 metric tons (MT) of plutonium surplus to the defense needs of the Nation (surplus defense-related plutonium). NNSA will implement the Base Approach Sub-alternative of the Preferred Alternative as described and analyzed in the SPDP EIS, except the location of the Pit disassembly and processing (PDP) facility will remain as to be determined due to the decision to change the initiation timing of that project. The ROD, the SPDP EIS, and related NEPA documents are available at https://www.energy.gov/nnsa/nnsa-nepa-reading-room and https://www.energy.gov/nepa/doeeis-0549-surplus-plutonium-disposition-program. Updates will not appear in future monthly reports.</u>

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NEPA Determination for revised SRS Natural Resources Management Plan						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 revising 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.
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