

review and provide recommendations on a comprehensive fire policy for the Department of Energy complex.

Commission members will be chosen to ensure an appropriately balanced representation of various points of view and functions of interested stakeholders and professionals, including fire safety engineering, fire science, firefighter safety, risk/benefit analysis, and emergency response systems. Particular attention will be given to obtaining diversity, a balance of subdisciplines, a balance of interests, experiences, and points of view. All meetings of the Commission will be noticed ahead of time in the **Federal Register**.

Further information regarding this Advisory Committee may be obtained from Amina Khan, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Defense Programs, DP-1, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, phone (202) 586-6982.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### **Savannah River Operations Office; Savannah River Site, High-Level Waste Tank Closure Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0303D) Aiken, SC**

**AGENCY:** Savannah River Operations Office, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) will hold public meetings to discuss issues and gather information related to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the proposed closing of additional high-level waste (HLW) tanks at the Savannah River Site (SRS). All persons are hereby given notice of the opportunity to attend and participate in these public meetings and to submit comments.

**DATES:** The Department will hold two public meetings—each with two sessions—to discuss the Draft EIS and receive comments. Dates and locations of those public meetings are listed below:

January 9, 2001,  
North Augusta Community Center,  
101 Brookside Drive,  
North Augusta, South Carolina,  
1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. (repeat sessions).  
January 11, 2001,  
Holiday Inn Coliseum,  
630 Assembly Street,

Columbia, South Carolina,  
1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. (repeat sessions).

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the Draft EIS may be submitted orally or in writing to DOE at the January 2001 public meetings; sent by facsimile or voice mail to 1-800-881-7292; sent by electronic mail to [nepa@srs.gov](mailto:nepa@srs.gov); or mailed to Mr. Andrew Grainger, NEPA Compliance Officer, DOE-Savannah River Operations Office (SR), Building 742-A, Room 185, Aiken, SC 29802 (ATTN: *Tank Closure Draft EIS*). In preparing the Final EIS, DOE will consider all comments transmitted or postmarked by January 23, 2001. Comments submitted after this date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request information about this Draft EIS and the public meetings, or to be placed on the EIS distribution list, use any of the methods listed in **ADDRESSES** above. For general information about the DOE NEPA process, contact: Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (EH-42), U. S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0119, Phone: 202-586-4600, Voice mail: 800-472-2756, Fax: 202-586-7031.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The publication of the Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS in the **Federal Register** on November 24, 2000, (65 FR 70567) began the public comment period, which extends through January 23, 2001. DOE-SR proposes to close the tank systems to protect human health and the environment. These proposed closures would be in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, DOE Orders, and the previously published document, *Industrial Wastewater Closure Plan for F- and H-Area High-Level Waste Tanks Systems*, prepared by DOE and approved by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

The Draft EIS evaluates three alternatives regarding closure of the HLW tanks: (1) Clean and Stabilize Tanks, (2) Clean and Remove Tanks, and (3) No Action Alternative. Under the Clean and Stabilize Tanks alternative, DOE is considering three options for tank stabilization: fill with grout (preferred alternative), fill with sand, or fill with saltstone.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-301-011]

### **ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff**

December 14, 2000.

Take notice that on December 8, 2000, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to be effective November 1, 2000:

Substitute Original Sheet No. 14R

ANR states that this filing is made to correct a clerical error incorrectly identifying the receipt point on contract 105502 as the Will County Interconnect instead of the Alliance/ANR Interconnect on the tariff sheet previously submitted on November 2, 2000 in Docket No. RP99-301-010.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

**David P. Boergers,**

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