



South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control

Announcement of Public Availability Session

SCE&G Fleet Management--State Superfund Site
1409 Huger Street, Columbia, SC

September 28, 2009

DHEC Public Availability Session

- When:** Monday, October 12, 2009
Drop by anytime between 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Where:** EdVenture Children's Museum—Imaginarium Theater
211 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC
- Purpose:** At this availability session, DHEC staff will talk with citizens about the **removal of contaminated soils** at SCE&G Fleet Management, a State Superfund Site. This will be an informal discussion where citizens will have the opportunity to drop-in during the session to ask questions. A formal presentation will not be made. **DHEC welcomes participation by all interested parties.**

Summary of Site History

- Late 1990's:** South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) began performing sampling and investigations of contamination at its former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) located on two parcels at 1409 Huger Street in Columbia, SC (the Site).
- Parcel A was most recently used for maintenance of the bus fleet. It includes the area where most of the former MGP operations occurred.
 - Parcel B was most recently used to store the bus fleet.
- 2002:** SCE&G entered into a Responsible Party Voluntary Cleanup Contract with DHEC to perform and pay for assessment and cleanup of the Site. Since that time, SCE&G has conducted additional investigations on both parcels.
- 2006:** SCE&G removed contaminated surface soil on Parcel B.
- April 2009:** SCE&G conducted additional studies on the extent of contamination. Based on these results, **DHEC determined that contaminated surface and subsurface soil should also be removed from Parcel A.**
- August 2009:** A removal action work plan was submitted to DHEC, which outlines the area for soil removal.
- September 2009:** DHEC prepared an Action Memorandum that documents why additional soil removal is needed.

DHEC and SCE&G would like to begin the removal action in **October 2009**, and these activities may take four to five months to complete. DHEC will oversee the removal of contaminated soil from Parcel A and the collection of soil samples to ensure all contaminated soils are removed. Thereafter, clean soil will be placed in the excavated areas.

DHEC's Administrative Record

DHEC's Administrative Record (AR) for the Site includes the latest technical reports and other documents used in making the decision to remove contaminated soils. DHEC has updated the AR with information regarding Parcel A's soil contamination. Among other things, DHEC has placed: (1) the May 1, 2007 Remedial Investigation Report; (2) April 21, 2009 Summary of Supplemental Delineation Activities Report; and (3) the August 2009 Removal Action Work Plan, as well as (4) DHEC's September 21, 2009 Action Memorandum. The AR is available for review at the following locations:

Richland County Public Library (Main Branch)

1431 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC (803) 799-9084

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

DHEC's Bureau of Land and Waste Management (BLWM)

8911 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC

Freedom of Information Office: (803) 898-3817

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Information related to this Site may also be viewed on DHEC's website at:
www.dhec.sc.gov/environment/lwm/html/superfund_info.htm

Questions?

DHEC looks forward to talking with you at the Availability Session. If you have questions prior to the October 12th Availability Session, please contact:

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