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The Department of Energy (DOE) has completed an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed construction and operation of a Consolidated Incineration Facility (CIF) at the Savannah River Site. This review was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Based on the analysis presented in the CIF EA, DOE determined that the proposed action does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, on June 24, 1992, DOE issued a proposed finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for public review. After considering all the comments received as a result of the public review process, DOE concluded that no information was presented that altered the proposed FONSI. The FONSI was issued on December 18, 1992.

Because of your past interest in Savannah River Site environmental issues and because DOE has a continuing commitment to involve the public in NEPA activities, we have enclosed a copy of the CIF FONSI. The FONSI includes an attachment that summarizes comments received on the proposed FONSI. Appendix B of the CIF EA contains the complete text of all comments received on the proposed FONSI as well as specific DOE responses to these comments. A copy of the CIF EA is available in the Public Reading Room of the Greg Graniteville Library, University of South Carolina-Aiken, 171 University Boulevard.

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