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## **EA being prepared for the proposed lease of SRS lands to the SRS Community Reuse Organization**

DOE has determined that an environmental assessment (EA) will be prepared to evaluate the potential environmental consequences of the proposed lease of a 2,700 acre tract of undeveloped SRS lands to the SRS Community Reuse Organization (SRSCRO) for the development of an Energy Park. The purpose of the proposed action is to facilitate economic development in the Central Savannah River Area by allowing commercial entities to take advantage of the many positive attributes of the SRS which make it well suited for alternative and nuclear energy activities. The scope of the proposed action is limited to evaluating the impacts of leasing the SRS lands to the SRSCRO. The SRSCRO would work to obtain tenant entities for the Energy Park, and appropriate NEPA review of the environmental impacts of constructing and operating any alternative or nuclear energy facilities would be conducted when a specific proposal comes forward.

Notifications of DOE's intent to prepare this EA were sent to the States of Georgia and South Carolina on April 8, 2009. If you would like a copy of the predecisional EA when it becomes available, please contact:

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