



Notice of Public Meeting

CSXT Bramlett Road Site

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC or the Department) has completed a Proposed Plan to address contamination at the CSXT Bramlett Road Site, Greenville, South Carolina (the Site). The Proposed Plan identifies DHEC's Preferred Alternative for cleaning up the contaminated areas and provides the rationale for this preference. In addition, the Plan includes summaries of the other cleanup alternatives evaluated.

History

A Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) was built in 1917 on East Bramlett Road. Gas was manufactured here from 1917 to 1952. Coal tar was a byproduct waste stream of the MGP operation. Coal tar, over time, followed historical drainage ditches and spread from the MGP Plant across Bramlett Road into the wetlands. In 1988, Vaughn Construction created an unpermitted construction and debris (C&D) landfill and spread waste (including concrete, brick, wood, plastic, roofing materials, insulation, and glass) over a portion of the wetlands.

A removal action took place in 2001 removing the MGP plant and the surrounding contaminated soil. Duke Energy entered a Voluntary Cleanup Contract with DHEC in 2016 to conduct a remedial investigation of the 35 acres affected by the MGP plant operations. After numerous sampling events to better characterize the Site, Duke Energy submitted a Focused Feasibility Study in the fall of 2023 that evaluated available remedial alternatives.

Preferred Cleanup Alternative

Alternative 5: Excavation and Complete Removal of Vaughn Landfill, Monitored Natural Attenuation, and Land Use Controls

DHEC's preferred remedial option includes:

- Excavation of the Vaughn C&D Landfill
- Excavation of impacted sediments on parcels south of Bramlett Road and the Legacy School Property
- Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) and Land Use Controls (LUCs) will be utilized to restrict development and groundwater use

Public Meeting

When: June 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Where: Mountain View Baptist Church, 111 Cagle Street, Greenville SC 29601

There will also be a virtual option you will be able to access on DHEC's webpage.

DHEC will hold a public meeting on June 6, 2024, to present DHEC's Preferred Cleanup. The Department will select the final cleanup remedy after reviewing and considering comments submitted during the 60-day public comment period that follows (July 6, 2024 – August 6, 2024). The Department may modify the Preferred Alternative or select another response action presented in the Proposed Plan based on new information or public comments. Therefore, the public is encouraged to review and comment on all the alternatives presented in the Proposed Plan.

Comments can be submitted to:

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Additional information is available at <https://scdhec.gov/Bramlett> or following the QR Code below.

