South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Update

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- High Level Waste
  - Tank 16
  - Tank 12
  - Future Risk Reduction Milestones

High Level Waste – Tank 16

- Closure milestone for Tank 16 is 10-27-15
- Tank 16 is being closed now
- DHEC sped up the regulatory process in support of closure
- Public comment period was 3/10/15 to 4/9/15

High Level Waste – Tank 12

- Public comment in two phases
- Closure Module public comment period 1 from 5/26/15 to 6/24/15
- Only comments received were from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Closure Addendum public comment period 2 expected 10/15.

High Level Waste – Tank 12

- DHEC closure milestone is 5-31-16
- Dispute over schedule resolved 4-27-15
- DOE agreed to pursue commercial treatment for salt waste
- DOE to update by 10-15-15

High Level Waste – Future Milestones

- Budget fuels minimal treatment
- Treatment is the key to risk reduction and timely tank closure

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