



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY

*Presentation to the SRS CAB
Strategic & Legacy Management Committee*

**Status of Military Operations
at SRS**

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EM *Environmental Management*
safety ♦ performance ♦ cleanup ♦ closure

Acronyms

- **EA – Environmental Assessment**
- **IAG – Interagency Agreement**
- **MOU – Memorandum of Understanding**
- **SOP – Stand Operating Procedure**



Purpose

- **Provide an update on the status of the Army request to utilize SRS land for military training purposes**



Background

- **Last CAB Briefing in August 2008**
- **History**
 - **Expanding Army Training requirements exceeding available resources**
 - **May 2007 DOE/Army signed MOU to consider Army Use of SRS Lands for Limited training**
- **Training Possibilities**
 - **Long Haul Logistics/Convoy**
 - **Establishing Command & Control Facilities**
 - **Special Operations Forces**
 - **Helicopter Operations/Airborne**
 - **Dismounted/Light Infantry Maneuver Training**
 - **12 Events Per Year, 5-14 Days Duration**



Background (Cont.)

- **MOU Parameters**
 - **No live Fire**
 - **No tracked Vehicles**
 - **No Cost to DOE**
 - **No Interference with DOE Missions**
- **Implementing MOU**
 - **Develop Interagency Agreement**
 - **Conduct Environmental Assessment**
 - **Develop Standard Operating Procedures to Govern Training Activities**
- **IAG Process**
 - **Development between Fort Gordon and Savannah River Site**
 - **Provides Mechanism for the Transfer of Funds**
 - **Standard Operating Procedures to be incorporated in IAG**



Status & Path Forward

➤ IAG Status

- **Signature Approval of IAG by Army August 18**
- **Signed Document Provided to SRS August 19**
- **Final Staffing Underway for SRS Managers Approval**

➤ Initiate EA

- **Normal EA Process**
- **Public Scoping Meeting**
- **CAB will be Briefed**
- **30 Day Public Review**
- **Estimated Completion Time 6-8 Months**



Status & Path Forward (Cont.)

- **Standard Operating Procedures**
 - **Army has hired Training Coordinator**
 - **Doing Groundwork on SOPs**
- **D- Area**
 - **Army Expressed Interest in Utilizing D-Area**
 - **Power House and Associated Facilities**
 - **At Least Two Years to availability**
- **Estimated Time to Initiate Actual Training Activities 12 Months**



Areas of Interest for Training

