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DHEC SRS Salt Waste Processing Facility

DOE is in default of their Salt Waste Processing Facility permit processing goals. According to DHEC, this is the number one environmental threat to SC. According to the terms of the permit, they now owe DHEC \$150 million in penalties. DHEC's primary goal is to accelerate the processing, not collect the penalties, so they are offering a consent order to DOE today. The major terms of the consent order are as follows:

- By FY2021, DOE will have processed 28 million gallons of waste, bringing them more in line with the original processing goal. They will accomplish this processing goal by adding several new processing tanks while they complete construction of the plant (80% complete at this point).
- Payment of 10% of penalties currently due, holding the rest in abeyance and the balance whittled away as they meet their processing goal
- Consent to federal court jurisdiction to enforce terms of consent order
- DOE must show DHEC their budget request related to the facility before its submitted and must show how its tied to their processing goals

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