



DHEC Update

Former Greenwood Dump Sites Greenwood, South Carolina

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) conducted sampling at both the former Greenwood City Dump and the Greenwood Cemetery Dump in December 2009. The information DHEC has gathered to date on the history of these two dumps shows that they were primarily used for construction and demolition debris, concrete, asphalt, trees and brush.

After reviewing the sample results, the DHEC State Toxicologist (scientist) has determined that **no contaminants or concentrations of contaminants have been found at these sites that would cause any type of immediate health effect or imminent danger to public health.**

The sampling data shows some minimal contamination around a large storage tank and a small cluster of drums at the former Greenwood City Dump site in the College Heights area. DHEC recommends additional sampling and removal of the tank, drums and some soil from the old disposal areas at this site. **Additional sampling will be done to be sure that the contamination has been removed.** DHEC will monitor this site during and after the cleanup.

The sampling data also shows that **no contamination has entered Wilson Creek**, nor has it moved to any areas beyond where the tank and drums were found.

Please attend our next **Community Meeting** where we will discuss the sample results and DHEC's next steps.

The meeting will be held at **6:00 p.m.** on
Monday, April 12, 2010
in the **Brewer Community Complex Auditorium**
located at 927 East Cambridge Avenue in Greenwood.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Donna Rowe in DHEC's local Greenwood Office at (864) 223-0333.