

## **New York Accepting Comments on Draft RCRA Permit Application**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has reviewed the hazardous waste management permit application submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy to obtain a 6NYCRR Part 373 Corrective Action Only permit for SPRU. NYSDEC began a public comment period July 24, 2008 with a legal notice published in the Daily Gazette (Schenectady).

Copies of the draft permit and supporting information are available for inspection at the Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Solid and Hazardous Materials, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-7252, (contact person: Lynn M. Winterberger, P.E., (518) 402-8594), and at the Department's Region 4 Office, 1150 N. Westcott Road, Schenectady, New York 12306, (contact people: James Eldred, (518)357-2445 or Margaret Rogers (518) 357-2045). Documents are also available for inspection at the Town of Niskayuna Public Library, 2400 Nott Street East, Niskayuna, NY 12309 and on the SPRU web site. Written comments can be submitted no later than September 8, 2008 to NYSDEC. Any interested person(s) may request a NYSDEC public hearing in writing, stating the nature of the proposed issues to be raised in the hearing.

All comments will be considered by NYSDEC and evaluated prior to a final permit determination. Prior to permit approval, NYSDEC will respond to any comments submitted by the public. If warranted, changes will be made in the draft version. A notice of the final decision will be sent to each interested citizen or organization that submitted written comments or have requested such notice.

Draft RCRA permit documents and other details can be viewed by accessing the SPRU web site's front page menu section entitled Key Documents. Then click on Draft RCRA Permit on the menu to the left. You may then access the draft permit, the public notice and a fact sheet. The SPRU web site is at <http://www.spru.doe.gov>.