

December 31, 2012

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Waste Confidence Directorate  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE TO  
DISCUSS STATUS OF WASTE CONFIDENCE ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT STATEMENT AND RULEMAKING

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Executive Boulevard Building  
6003 Executive Boulevard, Room E1-B13  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: To provide an update on activities related to the Waste Confidence rulemaking and preparation of the environmental impact statement (EIS) that will support the revised Waste Confidence rule. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Waste Confidence Directorate staff will provide a brief overview of the recently completed scoping period and an update on the status of the EIS. Interested parties and members of the public are invited to participate and ask questions; however, discussions in this forum will not be considered formal comments.

In an effort to promote transparency and provide an opportunity for open discussion and information sharing, the Waste Confidence Directorate is planning to hold monthly Status Update Teleconferences on the third Wednesday of every month, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST.

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PURPOSE (continued): Further information on the Waste Confidence rulemaking and EIS is available on the NRC's Waste Confidence web site:  
<http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd.html>.

CATEGORY 3: The monthly Status Update Teleconferences are Category 3 Meetings. The public is invited to participate in these meetings by providing comments and asking questions throughout the teleconferences. The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings" (67 FR 36920), effective May 28, 2002, applies to these teleconferences. The policy statement may be found on the NRC website, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/policy/67fr36920.html>.

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TELECONFERENCE: Interested members of the public may participate by telephone via a toll-free teleconference line. Prior to the start of the meeting, please dial **1-800-857-2553** and provide the operator with passcode **3682386**.

PARTICIPANTS: NRC staff, interested stakeholders and members of the public. Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) and the Office of the General Counsel (OGC).

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- I. Meeting Welcome
- II. Overview of Waste Confidence Scoping Period
- III. Status Update on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- IV. Future Public Participation Opportunities
- VI. Question and Answer Period
- VII. Closing Statements

Enclosure