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MEMORANDUM TO: King Stablein, Chief
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING MEETING ON EXTENDED STORAGE
AND WASTE CONFIDENCE DECISION AND RULE

DATE & TIME: Thursday, October 6, 2011
9:30 am – 3:25 pm (PDT)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
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San Luis Obispo, California 93405
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PURPOSE: The NRC staff is seeking to inform and engage stakeholders on the Agency's planned activities on technical and regulatory issues related to extended storage and transportation of spent nuclear fuel, and on plans to develop the draft environmental impact statement for an update of the NRC's Waste Confidence decision and rule (10 CFR §51.23). At this meeting, the NRC staff will provide updates on its plans for research on extended storage and transportation, described in COMSECY-10-0007, "Project Plan for the Regulatory Program Review to Support Extended Storage and Transportation of Spent Nuclear Fuel," [Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML101390216], and plans for aligning work on an update to NRC's Waste Confidence decision and rule with the extended storage and transportation activities, as described in SECY-11-0029, "Plan for Long-Term Update to Waste Confidence Rule and Integration with the Extended Storage and Transportation Initiative," (ADAMS Accession No. ML110330445). The NRC staff will inform stakeholders of upcoming opportunities for public comment, and will solicit input on how the NRC can best interact with stakeholders as these two activities move forward. The NRC staff is specifically seeking information on ways of engaging stakeholders on technical and regulatory issues related to extended storage and transportation, and on planning public meetings to discuss the scope of the future draft environmental impact statement for updating the Waste Confidence decision and rule.

* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings" (67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002.

CATEGORY 3 *: This is a **Category 3 Meeting**. The public is invited to participate in the meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting. The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation on NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC website, www.nrc.gov, and contains information regarding visitors and security.

PARTICIPANTS*: Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS).

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Enclosure:
Meeting Agenda
cc w/encl: See next page

FINAL AGENDA
MEETING TO INFORM STAKEHOLDERS ABOUT
EXTENDED STORAGE AND WASTE CONFIDENCE ACTIVITIES
FOR SPENT FUEL STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION
OCTOBER 6, 2011, 9:30 A.M. – 3:25 P.M. (PDT)

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Check-in (<i>Security</i>)
10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Ground Rules [<i>Facilitators</i>]
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Introduction and opening remarks [<i>NRC</i>]
10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Overview of regulatory program activities [<i>NRC</i>]
10:50 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Stakeholder questions and feedback
11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Chairman Blogger Session
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Current Waste Confidence Decision (2010) and Staff plans and activities supporting the Waste Confidence Update to reflect long-term storage [<i>NRC</i>]
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Stakeholder questions and feedback
2:15 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Staff plans and activities related to extended storage regulatory program research [<i>NRC</i>]
2:35 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Stakeholder questions and feedback
2:55 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.	Break
3:05 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Summary Discussions [<i>Facilitators</i>]
3:20 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Closing Remarks [<i>NRC</i>]
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