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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 30 PUBLIC MEETING IN TARRYTOWN,  
NEW YORK, TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE WASTE  
CONFIDENCE DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT AND PROPOSED RULE

On Wednesday, October 30, 2013, members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 3 public meeting at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown, New York. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an overview of the Waste Confidence draft generic environmental impact statement (DGEIS) and proposed rule, and to accept public comments on the documents. Participants also had an opportunity to ask questions about the NRC's environmental review and rulemaking process.

The NRC conducted an open house beginning at 6:00 p.m. EDT where members of the public met informally with NRC staff and asked questions related to the DGEIS and proposed rule. The public meeting began at 7:00 p.m. EDT and concluded at 10:45 p.m. EDT. The meeting began with an introduction of NRC staff and a review of meeting ground rules, followed by a short presentation on the Waste Confidence DGEIS and proposed rule. The majority of the meeting was dedicated to receiving comments from members of the public.

The staff's slide presentation is available in the NRC's Agencywide Document Management and Access System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML13273A339. The transcript for the meeting is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML13318A129. NRC handouts available at the meeting can be accessed at ML13319A111, ML13319A108, and ML13319A110. Posters displayed during the open house can be accessed at ML13279A004. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing documents

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Approximately 208 people attended the meeting and 53 provided comments. Meeting participants included members of the public, representatives of Federal, State, and local governments, and members of industry and public advocacy groups. A list of meeting participants is included as Attachment 1.

Questions asked during the question-and-answer period concerned the four questions posed by the Commission in the *Federal Register* notice for the proposed Waste Confidence rule (located in Section IV of the notice—page 56799 of 78 FR 56776); and how the final Waste Confidence rule would apply to licensed plants and the NRC's waiver provisions in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 2. Topics and concerns raised during the public comment portion of the meeting included: opposition to the generic approach of Waste Confidence; issues specific to Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station; critique of the DGEIS timeframe assumptions, including removal of spent fuel from pools after 60 years and availability of a permanent geologic repository; critique of the DGEIS assumption about institutional controls; accidents caused by terrorism and earthquakes; Fukushima; spent fuel pool fires and spent fuel pool density; critique of the NRC's evaluation of risk from accidents; the DGEIS should evaluate 'worst case' scenarios; Indian Point spent fuel pool leaks to the Hudson River; general opposition to nuclear power and Indian Point, and calls to stop making nuclear waste; support for nuclear power in light of climate change concerns; the impact of climate change on storing spent fuel; support for dry cask storage; storing high-burn-up-fuel; the cost of replacing dry casks; and the cost of decommissioning.

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**List of Attendees**  
**Public Meeting to Receive Comments on the**  
**Waste Confidence DGEIS and Proposed Rule**  
**Tarrytown, NY - October 30, 2013 - 7:00 – 10:45 PM EDT**

	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
1	Beth	Ackerman	Riverside Church
2	Judy	Allen	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition
3	John	Allen	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition
4	David	Amram	Private Citizen
5	David	Anderson	Private Citizen
6	Sunny	Armer	Raging Grannies WOWW
7	Joel	Azerrad	Private Citizen
8	Robert	Azigru	Brooklyn for Penco
9	Jessica	Azulay	Alliance for a Green Economy
10	Savannah	Bailey	Clean and Safe Energy Coalition
11	Saundra	Blakeney	Riverkeeper
12	Paul	Blansh	Private Citizen
13	Jerry	Bonanno	Nuclear Energy Institute
14	Robin	Borahl	Private Citizen
15	Michael	Bradshaw	IBEW Local 97
16	Rachelle	Bradt	Riverside Church
17	Deborah	Brancato	Riverkeeper
18	Edward	Brophy	Rockland EMC
19	Jeffrey	Brown	GRAMMES
20	Ricky	Buckley	Entergy Nuclear
21	Eric	Burgher	Westchester County
22	Nona	Butler	Entergy Nuclear
23	Darcy	Casteleiro	Chief of Staff, NYS Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffee
24	Gwendolyn	Chambers	Riverkeeper
25	Rachel	Clark	Private Citizen
26	Katherine	Congdon	Healthy Planet
27	Fred	Counsell	Private Citizen
28	Mary	Cronin	Croton Close Indian Point
29	Christine	Csizmadia	Nuclear Energy Institute
30	Martin	Currier	IBEW Local 97
31	Valery	Cypser	Private Citizen
32	Betty	Cypser	Private Citizen
33	Rudy	Cypser	Private Citizen
34	Andrew	Dalton	Private Citizen
35	Janice	Dean	Office of NY State Attorney General
36	Amy	deCamp	Riverkeeper
37	Jocelyn	DeCrescenzo	Private Citizen
38	Rita	DeMaria	Riverkeeper

	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Affiliation or Organization</b>
39	Allegra	Dengler	Sierra Club
40	Meredith	Dillon	Private Citizen
41	Ciaro	Dols	System Change Not Climate Change
42	Pamela	Drake	NY & Westchester Raging Grannies
43	Jacqui	Drecksler	Private Citizen
44	Mary	Edie	Riverkeeper
45	Marilyn	Elie	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition
46	Yuki	Endo	HSES Yes Club, Citizens Defending Libraries
47	Lance	Escher	Morgan Lewis & Bockius
48	Cory	Ethridge	Riverkeeper
49	Gail	Evans	Walkabout Clearwater
50	Patricia	Evans	Clearwater/Walkabout Clearwater/Riverkeeper
51	Laurie	Evans	Westchester SAFE
52	Adrienne	Fabrizio	Human Being
53	Karen	Fetty	Riverkeeper
54	Nora	Freeman	Raging Grannies WOWW
55	Mark	Fry	Main Street Consulting
56	Bridget	Frymire	NYS Public Service Commission
57	Dan	Fullerton	Private Citizen
58	Kevin	Gaitan	Entergy
59	Jan	Garch	IPEC, NAYGN
60	John	Garden	Private Citizen
61	Maureen	Garner Ritter	Private Citizen
62	Sheila	Geist	Shut Down Indian Point Now
63	Sally	Gellert	various
64	Daniele	Gerard	Three Parks Independent Democrats
65	Bill	Gersten	Private Citizen
66	Paul	Giardina	Environmental Protection Agency
67	Ellen	Ginsberg	Nuclear Energy Institute
68	Eric	Ginsburg	Entergy
69	Jennifer	Glass	NYS Senator David Carlucci's Office
70	Pat	Goldsmid	Riverkeeper
71	Marcia	Gordon	Peace Now
72	Paula	Gotsch	GRAMMES
73	Mary Ellen	Grace	SPAN Nurses Association
74	Daria	Gregg	Private Citizen
75	Kathryn	Groth	Raging Grannies WOWW
76	Brian	Gutherman	Gutherman Technical Services, LLC
77	Phil	Hall	Main Street Consulting
78	Forest	Happel	NYC Friends of Clearwater
79	Ayumi	Hirai	Private Citizen

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80	Ariana	Holback	Raging Grannies
81	Philip	Hollnsteiner	Indian Point
82	Susan	Hovey	Private Citizen
83	Marie	Insierra	Private Citizen
84	Zsa	Johnstone-Mosher	Riverkeeper
85	Edie	Kantrowitz	NYCFC
86	Sara	Karl	Private Citizen
87	Cameron	Kelly	Trans. Westchester
88	Susan	Kelly	Westchester County
89	Barbara	Kidney	Private Citizen
90	Irl	Kimmich	Three Parks Independent Democrats
91	Marge	Kingsley	Private Citizen
92	George	Klein	Sierra Club
93	Bob	Korren	Community Member
94	Lisa	Kozin	Private Citizen
95	Arthur	Kozin	Town of Ramapo
96	Barbara	Ladd	Private Citizen
97	Steve	Laifer	Private Citizen
98	Evan	Lapiska	Clean and Safe Energy Coalition
99	Russ	Layne	Private Citizen
100	Alex	Lechich	Private Citizen
101	Michel	Lee	Council on Intelligent Energy & Conservation Policy
102	Steven	Lee	Private Citizen
103	Susan	Leiter	Stony Point 55 Sierra Club
104	Gerson	Lesser	NYU School of Medicine
105	Sheryl	Leventhal	Town of Ramapo
106	Philip	Likec	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition; WPAC
107	Susan	Likec	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition; WPAC
108	Mary	Linacre	Adelphi University Student
109	Kristina	Linacre	Adelphi University Student
110	Justino	Lopez	Clean and Safe Energy Coalition
111	Ann	Lorptan	Private Citizen/WESPAC
112	Edith	Lubeck	UU B, C, Ossining
113	Peter	Madison	Ossining Boat and Canoe Club
114	Steven	Malinski	Entergy - Indian Point
115	Lucinda	Manning	WESPAC
116	Janet	Marcley-Hayes	Private Citizen
117	Dominic	Marzullo	Utility Worker Union of America Local 1-2

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118	Grant	McKeown	Private Citizen
119	Alfred	Meyer	Physicians for Social Responsibility
120	Brendan	Miller	Entergy; IPEC
121	Deborah	Milone	Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce
122	William	Mooney	Westchester County Organization
123	David	Morse	IPEC, NAYGN
124	Theresa	Motko	Entergy
125	Phillip	Musegaas	Riverkeeper
126	Bill	Nulk	Putnam County Chambers of Commerce
127	Gail	Payne	RadiationTruth.org
128	Joe	Peck	Private Citizen
129	Betty	Perkins	Raging Grannies WOWW
130	Debbie	Peters	NYU School of Medicine
131	Frank	Pinto	Private Citizen
132	Gale	Pisha	Private Citizen
133	Vanessa	Ploski	Private Citizen
134	Andrew	Ploski	Private Citizen
135	Joe	Porrovecchio	Private Citizen
136	Tina	Posterli	Riverkeeper
137	Leah	Rae	Riverkeeper
138	Marty	Rajandran	Granny Peace Brigade
139	John	Raymond	Private Citizen
140	Joseph	Regotto	Private Citizen/WESPAC
141	Sharon	Rowe	Private Citizen
142	Blake	Rowe	Eco-Bags Products, Inc.
143	Emily	Sack	Private Citizen
144	Andrea	Sadler	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition
145	Keiko	Sakai	Shut Down Indian Point Now
146	Ahmed	Salama	Private Citizen
147	Lawrence	Salley	African American Men of Westchester
148	Ellen	Saltzman	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition
149	Stephen	Samaroo	IPEC, NAYGN
150	Peter	Saxon	Private Citizen
151	Margo	Schepart	Teacher
152	David	Schepperly	Indian Point - Operations Dept; NAYGN
153	Christopher	Scott	Entergy
154	Elizabeth	Segal	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition
155	Susan	Shapiro	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition
156	Gerri	Shapiro	U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's office
157	Gary	Shaw	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition
158	Jeanne	Shaw	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition; WPAC
159	Vitalah	Simon	Westchester resident, member of Human Race

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160	Catherine	Skopic	Private Citizen
161	James	Slevin	Utility Worker Union of America Local 1-2
162	Michelle	Solomon	Private Citizen
163	Susan	Spear	U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's office
164	Paul	Steidler	New York AREA
165	Donna	Stein	NYC Friends of Clearwater
166	Lindsey	T	Entergy
167	Caley	Taratus	The Roffe Group
168	Ayumi	Temlack	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition
169	Richard	Thomas	New York AREA
170	Francis	Thrum	Private Citizen
171	Elizabeth	Tomic	Private Citizen
172	Yuko	Tonohira	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition
173	John	Tully	NY AREA
174	Kathryn	Uberator	NYS Office of the Attorney General
175	David	Vardi	Community Member
176	David	Vassar	Green Party
177	Craig	Watteos	Community Resident
178	Dava	Weinstein	Raging Grannies WOWW
179	Judith	Wells	Private Citizen
180	Dan	Welsh	Town of Lewisboro
181	Robin	Wieder	Private Citizen
182	Kitty	Williams	Private Citizen
183	Elizabeth	Williamson	Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition
184	Annie	Wilson	NY Environmental Law and Justice Project
185	Maureen	Wira	Private Citizen
186	Peter	Wolf	Private Citizen
187	John	Wood	Green NYC
188	Julie	Woodward	Private Citizen
189	Rie	Yamada	Harvard University
190	Garry	Young	Entergy Nuclear
191	Dave	Brown	NRC
192	Chip	Cameron	Facilitator
193	Tison	Campbell	NRC
194	David	Cylkowski	NRC
195	Andy	Imboden	NRC
196	Miriam	Juckett	Southwest Research Institute
197	Pat	LaPlante	Southwest Research Institute
198	Timothy	McCartin	NRC
199	Keith	McConnell	NRC
200	Paul	Michalak	NRC
201	Scott	Moore	NRC



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202	Michelle	Moser	NRC
203	TR	Rowe	NRC
204	Diane	Screnci	NRC
205	John	Stamatakos	Southwest Research Institute
206	Andrew	Stuyvenberg	NRC
207	Michael	Wentzel	NRC
208	Susan	Wittick	NRC