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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING TELECONFERENCE TO DISCUSS
THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE COMMISSION BLENDING PAPER
(SECY-10-0043) TO CURRENT LOW-LEVEL WASTE
PROJECTS

DATE & TIME: Thursday, October 6, 2011 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST

LOCATION: Teleconference

PURPOSE: Due to public feedback received during the comment period for the draft Policy Statement on Volume Reduction and Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is seeking to clarify ongoing Low-Level Waste (LLW) projects as they relate to the Commission paper on blending (SECY-10-0043, “Blending of Low-Level Radioactive Waste”).

CATEGORY: This is a Category 3 meeting.¹ The public is invited to actively participate and discuss regulatory issues with the agency during the meeting. Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting via a toll-free audio teleconference.

¹ Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings, effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/v67n102p36920.pdf>, and contains information regarding visitors and security.

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PROPOSED AGENDA

Teleconference to Discuss the
Relationship of the Commission Blending
Paper (SECY-10-0043) to Current
Low-Level Waste Projects
October 6, 2011 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. EST

- *NRC Welcome & Overview*
- *Discussion – Commission Decision on LLRW Blending (NRC Staff)*
 - "Piggybacking" blending onto an ongoing rulemaking for site-specific assessments.
 - Revising the Concentration Averaging BTP to be more risk-informed and performance-based.
 - Revising the Commission's 1981 Volume Reduction Policy Statement
 - Issuing interim guidance to Agreement States on how to evaluate proposed disposal of large quantities of blended waste until the rulemaking is completed.
- *Discussion – Ongoing LLW Projects not Related to the Blending Paper (NRC Staff)*
- *Question and Answers (NRC Staff and Public)*
- *Concluding Remarks*

Enclosure