

November 16, 2011

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING WEBINARS ON EXTENDED
STORAGE AND WASTE CONFIDENCE DECISION AND RULE

DATE AND TIME: December 13 and 14, 2011
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

LOCATION: Web-based session, co-hosted by The Council of State
Governments' Midwestern Office (CSG Midwest) and the U.S.
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

PURPOSE: The NRC staff is seeking to inform and engage the public
regarding 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. The NRC is holding these webinars
to provide another opportunity to those who were unable to
participate in the September 28, 2011 public meeting. The
information to be presented will be the same information that was
presented on September 28, 2011, and at similar public meetings
in Illinois and California on October 4 and 6, 2011, respectively.
The presentation material and summaries of the previous
meetings can be found in the public meeting archives at:
[http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/public-
involvement.html](http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/public-involvement.html).

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- MEETING CONTACT: Christian Jacobs, (301) 492-3265, Christian.Jacobs@nrc.gov
- PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards and other NRC organizations.
- WEBINAR: Interested members of the public can participate in these webinars via registration at:
<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/498545218> for the December 13th webinar and at
<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/498120778> for the December 14th webinar. The deadline for registration is December 9, 2011. After registering, instructions for joining the webinar (including a teleconference number and pass code) will be provided via email. All participants will be in "listen-only" mode during the presentations. Participants will have a chance to pose questions either orally after the presentations or in writing during the webinars.
- ENCLOSURE: Agenda

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AGENDA
**WEBINARS TO INFORM STAKEHOLDERS ABOUT EXTENDED STORAGE AND WASTE
CONFIDENCE ACTIVITIES FOR SPENT FUEL STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION
DECEMBER 13 AND 14, 2011, 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time)**

Tuesday Registration: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/498545218>
2:00 pm Ground Rules (*CSG Midwest*)
2:05 pm Introduction and Overview of Regulatory Program Activities (*NRC*)
2:15 pm Current Waste Confidence decision (2010) and staff plans and activities
supporting the Waste Confidence Update to reflect long-term storage (*NRC*)
2:45 pm Stakeholder questions and feedback
3:45 pm Closing Remarks (*NRC*)
4:00 pm Adjourn

Wednesday Registration: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/498120778>
2:00 pm Ground Rules (*CSG Midwest*)
2:05 pm Introduction and opening remarks (*NRC*)
2:15 pm Staff plans and activities related to extended storage & transportation regulatory
program research (*NRC*)
2:45 pm Stakeholder questions and feedback
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