

January 4, 2012

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING WEBINAR ON DRAFT REPORT
FOR LONG-TERM WASTE CONFIDENCE UPDATE

DATE AND TIME: January 31, 2012
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 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 engage the public regarding the
Agency's plans to develop a draft environmental impact statement
for an update of the NRC's Waste Confidence decision and rule.
The NRC is holding this webinar to walk through and answer
questions about the draft report "Background and Preliminary
Assumptions for an Environmental Impact Statement—Long-Term
Waste Confidence Update." The report can be found on the
NRC's public involvement web page at
[http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/public-
involvement.html](http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/public-involvement.html). The public comment period for this report ends
February 17, 2012.

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MEETING CONTACT: Christine Pineda, (301) 492-3154, Christine.Pineda@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 this webinar via registration at: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/844201962>. We encourage those who are interested to register by January 25, 2012. 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 presentation. Participants will have a chance to pose questions either orally after the presentation or in writing during the webinar.

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AGENDA
**WEBINAR TO DISCUSS DRAFT REPORT, “BACKGROUND AND PRELIMINARY
ASSUMPTIONS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT—LONG-TERM WASTE
CONFIDENCE UPDATE ”**
JANUARY 31, 2012, 2:00 – 3:30 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time)

Registration: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/844201962>

2:00 pm	Ground Rules (<i>CSG Midwest</i>)
2:05 pm	Introduction (<i>NRC</i>)
2:15 pm	Overview of the Draft Report (<i>NRC</i>)
2:30 pm	Opportunity for Questions and Feedback
3:20 pm	Closing Remarks (<i>NRC</i>)
3:30 pm	Adjourn

Enclosure