

October 31, 2012

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING WASTE CONFIDENCE SCOPING MEETINGS FOR THE
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 14, 2012
Session I: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.(EST); 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.(PST)
Session II: 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.(EST); 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.(PST)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD
One White Flint North, First Floor Commission Hearing Room

PURPOSE: To provide an opportunity for members of the public to present comments on the scope of the environmental impact statement (EIS) that will be prepared to support the rulemaking to update the Commission's Waste Confidence Decision and Rule. The meetings will open with a brief overview of the history of the Waste Confidence Decision and the scoping process for the EIS by NRC representatives. The remainder of the time will be dedicated to receiving public input. Both sessions will be transcribed to capture all comments, which will be made publicly available.

The Federal Register Notice with more information about the scoping process is available at: <https://federalregister.gov/a/2012-26295>. Further information is available on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Waste Confidence web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd.html>.

CATEGORY 3:* These are Category 3 Meetings. The public is invited to participate by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meetings.

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

PARTICIPANTS: NRC staff, interested stakeholders and members of the public. Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) and the Office of the General Counsel (OGC).

<u>NRC</u>	<u>Members of the Public Who Register to Speak</u>
C. Cameron, Facilitator	
K. McConnell, Director, NMSS	
A. Imboden, Branch Chief, NMSS	
P. Michalak, Branch Chief, NMSS	
T. Campbell, OGC	

PARTICIPATION DETAILS - TWO IDENTICAL SESSIONS:

Session I: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.(EST); 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.(PST)
In-person attendance and Webcast/Teleconference available

Session II: 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.(EST); 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.(PST)
Webcast/Teleconference available (No in-person attendance)

To register for and request to present oral comments at the November 14 meetings, whether in-person or via teleconference, please contact Ms. Susan Wittick at 1-800-368-5642, x3187 or Ms. TR Rowe at 1-800-368-5642, x3133 by November 12, 2012. You may also register for and request to present comments at these meetings via e-mail to WCO Outreach@nrc.gov.

To view the webcasts, go to <http://video.nrc.gov> for connection information. To present comments by telephone during the webcast, dial **1-800-475-8385** and when prompted enter the **passcode 3682386** followed by the # sign. An operator will assist you. Speaking priority will be given to those who have registered in advance. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register.

Both sessions will be webcast with moderated teleconference lines, however only the 1:00 p.m.(EST) session will be open for public attendance at NRC headquarters. To attend the 1:00 p.m.(EST) NRC headquarters meeting in-person, please provide your full name as it appears on a government-issued photo ID, which you must present upon entering the NRC facility. Directions to the NRC and parking information will be sent to you upon registration. Those who wish to present oral comments may also register at the meeting within 15 minutes of the start of the session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register.

The NRC provides accessibility modifications for individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need special equipment or accessibility modifications to participate in this meeting, or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the meeting in another format (e.g. braille, large print), please notify Ms. Wittick or Ms. Rowe by November 7, 2012. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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Meeting Agenda

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT TO SUPPORT AN UPDATED WASTE CONFIDENCE DECISION AND RULE**

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

Two Identical Meeting Sessions

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. PST)

9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. EST (6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. PST)

- I. Meeting Welcome and Ground Rules – 5 minutes
- II. Introduction of the Waste Confidence Directorate and Its Mission – 5 minutes
- III. Waste Confidence: Background and History – 10 minutes
- IV. Scoping and General Approach for the Environmental Impact Statement – 5 minutes
- V. Public Participation Opportunities and Path Forward – 5 minutes
- VI. Questions and Answer Period – 20 minutes
- VII. Break – 10 minutes
- VIII. Public Comments – 2 hours
- IX. Closing Statements

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