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MEMORANDUM TO: Andy Imboden, Branch Chief
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING WEBINARS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT TO SUPPORT AN UPDATED WASTE CONFIDENCE
DECISION AND RULE

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 5, 2012
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.(EST); 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.(PST)

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 6, 2012
9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.(EST); 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.(PST)

LOCATION: Web-based session

PURPOSE: Provide an opportunity for public comment on the scope of the
Environmental Impact Statement that will be prepared to support the
update to the Commission's Waste Confidence Rule. The webinars
will open with a brief overview of the history of the Waste Confidence
Proceeding and the scoping process for the EIS by NRC
representatives. The remainder of the time will be dedicated to
receiving public input. Both webinars will be transcribed to capture all
comments, and the transcripts 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>.

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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).

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December 5, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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December 6, 2012 at 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

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<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/619582928>
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Enclosures: Meeting Agenda
Slide Presentation

December 6, 2012 at 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

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

Two Identical Sessions

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

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

Thursday, December 6, 2012

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 – 5 minutes
- IV. Scoping and General Approach for the Environmental Impact Statement – 5 minutes
- V. Public Participation Opportunities and Path Forward – 5 minutes
- VI. Question and Answer Period – 20 minutes
- VII. Break – 10 minutes
- VIII. Public Comments – 2 hours or as necessary
- IX. Closing Statements

Enclosure