

WCO Outreach Resource

From: WCO Outreach Resource
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 6:04 PM
To: WCO Outreach Resource
Subject: In response to your email, "Withdraw and fix Waste Confidence Notice, extend comment period"

This email is for informational purposes only; the NRC will not be responding to replies to this email.

Hello,

You are receiving this email because you sent the NRC an email in support of the [November 8, 2012 letter sent by 23 organizations and two individuals](#) commenting on the NRC's *Federal Register* notice announcing scoping for the Waste Confidence generic environmental impact statement (EIS). Chairman Allison Macfarlane [responded to this letter on December 5, 2012](#). She noted that the 70 days provided was consistent with scoping periods for other agency actions and "sufficient for the public to develop thoughtful comments" on the study's scope. Consequently, the public scoping comment period ended on January 2, 2013.

The NRC is scheduled to issue a Scoping Summary Report in early March 2013, and the Waste Confidence draft EIS is scheduled to be published in late summer or early fall 2013. The publication of the draft EIS is another important opportunity for public participation. The NRC will be conducting regional and webcast public meetings to discuss the conclusions in the draft EIS, and will be asking for public comments on the draft EIS.

The NRC staff will periodically send out information and updates on the Waste Confidence EIS and rulemaking via the NRC's WCO Outreach@nrc.gov distribution list. This information will include notification of the issuance of the Scoping Summary Report and the draft EIS, as well as information on upcoming teleconferences and meetings and how to comment on the draft EIS. Your email has been added to this distribution list. If you do not wish to receive any further emails from the Waste Confidence Directorate, please respond to this email with "UNSUBSCRIBE" in the subject line. You will be removed from the distribution list.

Thank you,

The Waste Confidence Directorate
<http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd.html>

