

March 5, 2013

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE TO  
DISCUSS STATUS OF WASTE CONFIDENCE GENERIC  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND RULEMAKING

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 20, 2013  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Executive Boulevard Building  
6003 Executive Boulevard, Room E1-B13  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: To provide an update on activities related to the Waste Confidence rulemaking and preparation of the generic environmental impact statement (GEIS) that will support the revised Waste Confidence rule. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Waste Confidence Directorate staff will provide an overview of the process and status of the project. Interested parties and the general public are invited to participate and ask questions; however, discussions in this forum are not considered formal comments.

The Waste Confidence Directorate is planning to hold monthly Status Update Teleconferences on the third Wednesday of every month from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST.

Further information on the Waste Confidence rulemaking and GEIS is available on the NRC's Waste Confidence web site:  
<http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd.html>.

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TELECONFERENCE: Interested members of the public may participate by telephone via a toll-free teleconference line. Please dial **1-800-857-2553** and provide the operator with passcode **3682386**.

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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**AGENDA FOR TELECONFERENCE TO DISCUSS STATUS OF  
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AND RULEMAKING**

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- I. Meeting Welcome
- II. Scoping Summary Report
- III. Future Public Participation Opportunities
- IV. Question and Answer Period (limited to the process and status)
- V. Closing Statement

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