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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, August 14, 2013  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11601 Landsdown Street, 3WFN 13-A28  
North Bethesda, MD 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.

Further information on the Waste Confidence rulemaking and GEIS is  
available on the NRC's Waste Confidence website:

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

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- I. Meeting Welcome
- II. Status of Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Rule
- III. Question and Answer Period (limited to the process and status)
- IV. Closing Statement

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