

July 31, 2013

**ALL AGREEMENT AND NON-AGREEMENT STATES
STATE LIAISON OFFICERS**

**NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE TO DISCUSS STATUS OF
WASTE CONFIDENCE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND
RULEMAKING (FSME-13-075)**

Purpose: To inform all Agreement and non-Agreement States and State Liaison Officers of the opportunity to participate in a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) public teleconference on the status of activities related to the Waste Confidence rulemaking and preparation of the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) that will support the revised Waste Confidence Rule.

Discussion: The public teleconference, sponsored by the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, will be held on **Wednesday, August 14, 2013, from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**, Eastern Daylight Time. The NRC Waste Confidence Directorate (WCD) staff will provide an overview of the process and status of the project. The details and agenda for the public teleconference are available in the Agencywide Document Access and Management System, under Accession No. ML13205A393 and online at the Public Involvement in Waste Confidence website: <http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd/pub-involve.html#tele> as well as the NRC-wide web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm>. Interested parties and members of the public are invited to participate and ask questions; however, discussions in this forum will not be considered formal comments.

Participation: Prior to the start of the meeting, please dial **1-800-857-2553** and provide the operator with passcode **3682386**. Please call 5-10 minutes prior to the start of the teleconference to allow sufficient time to speak to the operator and be connected.

To receive periodic e-mail communications regarding the Waste Confidence rulemaking, please email: WCOutreach@nrc.gov. Please contact either of the points of contact below with any questions regarding the public teleconference.

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