

September 6, 2013

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE WASTE
CONFIDENCE DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT AND PROPOSED RULE

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 14, 2013
Open House: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (EST)
Meeting/Webcast: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EST)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Headquarters
11555 Rockville Pike
One White Flint North
First Floor Commission Hearing Room
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: To provide an opportunity for interested parties to provide comments
on the Waste Confidence Draft Generic Environmental Impact
Statement (DGEIS) and proposed rule. The meeting will open with a
brief presentation by NRC staff. The remainder of the time will be
dedicated to receiving public comment on the draft documents. The
meeting will be transcribed to capture all comments, which will become
part of the official docket and made publicly available. Further
information is available on the NRC's Waste Confidence website:
<http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd.html>.

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CATEGORY 3: This is a Category 3 Public Meeting. The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," (67 FR 36920) effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC website, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/policy/67fr36920.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 and the Office of the General Counsel.

PARTICIPATION DETAILS: Thursday, November 14, 2013

Open House: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (EST)
Two White Flint North, First Floor Exhibit Area

Participants attending the meeting in person are invited to meet informally with NRC staff to ask questions related to the proposed Waste Confidence rule and DGEIS.

Meeting: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EST)
One White Flint North, First Floor Commission Hearing Room

Participants will have the opportunity to provide comments on the record on the proposed rule and DGEIS. The purpose of the meeting is to accept comments; therefore, NRC staff will not be available to answer questions related to the proposed rule or DGEIS during the formal meeting.

REGISTRATION:

Persons interested in providing oral comments at the November 14 meeting are encouraged to register no later than 3 days prior to the meeting; however, registration will be accepted at the meeting. Please note that individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. NRC will accept written comments any time during the meeting.

Registration by Telephone: To register for and request to provide oral comments at the November 14 meeting, whether in-person or by teleconference, please call **301-287-9392**.

Voicemail is available for calls received after hours or if no one is available to take your call directly. Please clearly state your name, affiliation or organization if appropriate, and request for accessibility accommodations if necessary. Also, please indicate whether you would like to provide oral comments. Registration will be confirmed by phone.

Registration by Email: Please send your name, affiliation or organization if appropriate, and request for accessibility accommodations if necessary, to WCRegistration@nrc.gov. Also, please indicate whether you would like to provide oral comments. Registration will be confirmed by email.

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Meeting Agenda
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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING
TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE
WASTE CONFIDENCE PROPOSED RULE AND
DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Thursday, November 14, 2013

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters
Rockville, MD
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST)

- I. Meeting Welcome and Ground Rules – 5 minutes
- II. Opening Remarks – 5 minutes
- III. NRC Staff Presentation – 15 minutes
- IV. Public Comments – 2 ½ hours
- V. Closing

Enclosure