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MEMORANDUM TO: Andy Imboden, Branch Chief
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE WASTE CONFIDENCE DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND PROPOSED RULE

NEW DATE: **Tuesday, November 12, 2013**
TIME: Open House: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (CST)
Meeting: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (CST)

LOCATION: Chicago Marriott Oak Brook
1401 West 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523

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 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Waste Confidence website: http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd.html.

This meeting has been rescheduled from October 24, 2013.

MEETING CONTACTS:

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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: **Tuesday, November 12, 2013**

Open House: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (CST)
Chicago Marriott Oak Brook
Oak Brook Ballroom

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

Meeting: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (CST)
Chicago Marriott Oak Brook
Oak Brook Ballroom

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 12 meeting are encouraged to register at least 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 12 meeting, 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.

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

Tuesday, November 12 2013

Chicago Marriott Oak Brook
Oak Brook, IL
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. CST

I. Meeting Welcome and Ground Rules – 5 minutes

II. Opening Remarks – 5 minutes

III. NRC Staff Presentation – 15 minutes

IV. Public Comments – 2-1/2 hours

V. Closing Statements

Enclosure