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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 2 PUBLIC MEETING IN PERRYSBURG,  
OHIO, TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE WASTE CONFIDENCE  
DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND  
PROPOSED RULE

On Monday, December 2, 2013, members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 3 public meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn Toledo/Perrysburg in Perrysburg, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an overview of the Waste Confidence draft generic environmental impact statement (DGEIS) and proposed rule, and to accept public comments on the documents. Participants also had an opportunity to ask questions about the NRC's environmental review and rulemaking process.

The NRC conducted an open house beginning at 6:00 p.m. EST where members of the public met informally with NRC staff and asked questions related to the DGEIS and proposed rule. The public meeting began at 7:00 p.m. EST and concluded at 10:26 p.m. EST. The meeting began with an introduction of NRC staff and a review of meeting ground rules, followed by a short presentation on the Waste Confidence DGEIS and proposed rule. The majority of the meeting was dedicated to receiving comments from members of the public.

The staff's slide presentation is available in the NRC's Agencywide Document Management and Access System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML13273A339. The transcript for the meeting is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML13340A572. NRC handouts available at the meeting can be accessed at ML13319A111, ML13319A108, and ML13319A110. Posters displayed during the open house can be accessed at ML13279A004. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing documents

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Approximately 128 people attended the meeting and 45 provided comments. Meeting attendees included members of the public, Ottawa County Commissioners, representatives from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Ohio Department of Health, a staff member from Representative Bob Latta's office (R – Bowling Green), and members of industry and public advocacy groups. A list of meeting attendees is included as Attachment 1.

One question was asked by an attendee during the question and answer period concerning the history of the NRC. Topics and concerns raised during the public comment portion of the meeting included: general opposition to nuclear power and support for renewable energy; calls to stop making additional nuclear waste; support for the no-action alternative and continuing the moratorium on issuance of licenses for facilities that relied on the Waste Confidence Rule; opposition to the Waste Confidence rulemaking; the public comment period; input on the four additional issues for public comment in the proposed rule *Federal Register* notice; critique of assumptions in the DGEIS regarding institutional controls; concern about accidents, including those caused by flooding on the Great Lakes; concern about the safety of dry casks; Fukushima; General Electric Mark I boiling water reactors; spent fuel pool density; climate change impacts on the safe storage of spent fuel; issues specific to local plants including Davis Besse, Fermi, Perry, and Palisades; opposition to Fermi Unit 3; Lake Michigan water quality; tritium; health effects of radiation; NRC oversight; the cost of nuclear power; thorium reactors; proposed Canadian low-level waste disposal near the Lake Huron; support for nuclear power in light of climate change concerns; support for the continued safe storage of spent fuel; support for a permanent geologic repository; and support for the DGEIS, proposed rule, and the NRC's 24-month timeline.

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**List of Attendees**  
**Public Meeting to Receive Comments on the**  
**Waste Confidence DGEIS and Proposed Rule**  
**Perrysburg, OH - December 2, 2013 - 7:00 – 10:26 PM EST**

	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Organization or Affiliation</b>
1	Steve	Arndt	Ottawa County Commissioner
2	Alex	Aspacher	Sentinel Tribune
3	Mike	Banko	Private Citizen
4	Katherine	Barnes	Private Citizen
5	Kim	Bergier	Michigan Stop the Nuclear Bombs Campaign
6	Kerry	Berlincourt	Alliance to Halt Fermi 3
7	Lee	Blackburn	Sierra Club
8	Gary	Border	Digital Automation
9	Mike	Brandon	Private Citizen
10	Eric	Britlun	Private Citizen
11	Rick	Buckley	Entergy
12	Waldo	Bush	Move to Amend
13	Corinne	Carey	Don't Waste Michigan
14	Tim	Chávez	Private Citizen
15	Victoria	Clemons	Private Citizen
16	Ronald	Cole	Private Citizen
17	Jessie	Collins	Private Citizen
18	Cliff	Coster	FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
19	Valerie	Crow	Toledo Coalition for Clean Energy
20	Ewa	Daik	University of Notre Dame
21	Douglas	Davis	retired
22	Evan	Davis	WCRS FM, Columbus, OH
23	Joseph	DeMare	Wood County Green Party
24	Dave	Dillon	FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
25	Rob	Dorans	ACT Ohio
26	Steven	Dort	FirstEnergy
27	Bruce	Dunlavy	Private Citizen
28	David	Ellison	Greens
29	Eric	Everhard	FNB
30	Kelly	Faris	Private Citizen
31	Martha	Faris	Private Citizen
32	Greg	Gothard	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
33	Tom	Graf	Private Citizen
34	David	Greene	Sierra Club
35	John	Greenwood	Private Citizen
36	Al	Grigsby	Private Citizen
37	Ernest	Guindon	Private Citizen

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38	Keith	Gunter	Alliance to Halt Fermi 3
39	Lloyd	Hill, Jr.	Private Citizen
40	Theodore	Hilston	FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
41	Pamela	Hintz	Ohio Department of Health
42	Amy	Hixon	University of Notre Dame
43	Carol	Izant	Alliance to Halt Fermi 3
44	Doug	Jambaro-Sweet	Toledo Move to Amend
45	Carole	Jambaro-Sweet	Toledo Move to Amend
46	David	Jenkins	FirstEnergy
47	Mike	Jewell	Local Union 671 Plumbers and Pipefitters
48	Kevin	Kamps	Beyond Nuclear
49	Jennifer	Karches	Bowling Green State University
50	Michael	Keegan	Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes
51	Alyx	Kendzierski	Greens
52	Connie	Kline	Ohio CARE
53	Mike	Knisley	Ohio Building & Construction Trades Council
54	Lisa	Kochheiser	Freshwater Accountability Project
55	Donald	Kosloff	Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow
56	Brian	Kunkemoeller	Sierra Club Ohio Chapter
57	Paul	Lamberger	Private Citizen
58	Tom	Lentz	FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
59	Michael	Leonardi	Toledo Coalition for Safe Energy
60	Neocles	Leontis	Bowling Green State University
61	Vassiliki	Leontis	Bowling Green State University
62	Yi	Liu	University of Notre Dame
63	Mr. Terry	Lodge	Toledo Coalition for Safe Energy
64	Andrew	Lorenz	Ohio Representative Robert Latta's Office
65	Vic	Macks	Private Citizen
66	Esther	Marcus	Alliance to Halt Fermi 3
67	Patricia	Marida	Sierra Club Nuclear Free Campaign
68	Ed	McArdle	Sierra Club Michigan Chapter
69	Richard	McCraney	Interested Citizen
70	Chuck	McCune	IBEW LU8
71	Susan	Miller	Private Citizen
72	Jessica	Miskena	Private Citizen
73	Beatrice	Mivinger	Private Citizen
74	Kristina	Moazed	Western Lake Erie Sierra Club
75	Randall	Moore	Libertarian Party
76	Jon	Morrow	Energy from Thorium Foundation
77	Mary Jo	Muser	Sierra Club
78	Meghan	Mussehl	Private Citizen

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79	Dan	Myers	Private Citizen
80	Joan	Myers	Private Citizen
81	George	Oh	University of Notre Dame
82	Phyllis	Oster	Davis Besse Shutdown
83	Greg	Pace	Radioactive Waste Alert Org
84	Paul	Padot	Local Union 671 Plumbers and Pipefitters
85	Bob	Parker	Private Citizen
86	Abigail	Patridge	Green Party Ohio
87	Neil	Patterson	Private Citizen
88	Kristina Lynn	Pellegrini	University of Notre Dame
89	Nancy	Poprafsky	Alliance to Halt Fermi 3
90	Jodi	Regal	Ottawa County Commissioner
91	Gary	Rhoads	Excel
92	Alicia	Rivers	Private Citizen
93	Bob	Roehm	Private Citizen
94	Hans	Rosebrock	FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
95	Jim	Sass	Ottawa County Commissioner
96	Dave	Schonberger	Private Citizen
97	Ginger	Sigmon	University of Notre Dame
98	Bruce	Smith	Private Citizen
99	Andrew	Smith	Private Citizen
100	Mark	Stansbery	COL
101	Louis	Szabo	UA Local 50
102	Anthony	Szilagye	Ohio Sierra Club
103	Jennifer	Szymanowski	University of Notre Dame
104	William	Thesling	Energy from Thorium Foundation
105	Bill	Thome	Private Citizen
106	Douglas	Todd	Private Citizen
107	Leatrice	Tolls	Occupy/Sierra Club
108	Tim	Wagner	Private Citizen
109	Mark	Wax	Private Citizen
110	Stuart	Wright	Sierra Club
111	Margaret	Wright	Sierra Club
112	Jennifer	Young	FirstEnergy
113	Chip	Cameron	Facilitator
114	Tison	Campbell	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
115	David	Cylkowski	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
116	Jennifer	Davis	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
117	Andy	Imboden	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
118	Miriam	Juckett	Southwest Research Institute
119	Sarah	Lopas	Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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120	Timothy	McCartin	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
121	Keith	McConnell	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
122	Paul	Michalak	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
123	Viktoria	Mitlyng	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
124	TR	Rowe	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
125	Carrie	Safford	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
126	John	Stamatakos	Southwest Research Institute
127	Michael	Wentzel	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
128	Susan	Wittick	Nuclear Regulatory Commission