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Subject: Notification of upcoming Nuclear Regulatory Commission mailing

Greetings,

Later this week, you should receive a package from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The package will include:

- A letter from Keith McConnell, the Division Director of the NRC's Waste Confidence Directorate;
- The NRC's proposed Waste Confidence rule (<http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1325/ML13256A004.pdf>);
- A CD-ROM containing the Waste Confidence draft generic environmental impact statement (DGEIS) (<http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1322/ML13224A106.pdf>);
- The NRC's Notice of Availability of the DGEIS (<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-13/pdf/2013-21715.pdf>); and
- Copies of the NRC's meeting notices for our upcoming 12 Waste Confidence public meetings being held across the country (<http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd/pub-involve.html#schedule>).

What is the Waste Confidence rule and DGEIS?

The Waste Confidence rule is the NRC's generic determination of the environmental impacts associated with the storage of spent nuclear fuel after the end of a reactor's licensed life for operation. The Waste Confidence DGEIS describes the environmental impacts of continuing to store spent nuclear fuel beyond the licensed life for operation of a reactor. The DGEIS is the regulatory basis for the proposed rule.

Why are we sending them to you?

The NRC is asking for comments on the proposed rule and DGEIS. If you would like to comment on the documents, please submit your comments by November 27, 2013, to ensure their consideration. Comments submitted after this date will be considered as practicable. The documents in your mailing include directions on how to submit comments, but you can also get this information from our Waste Confidence website: <http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd/pub-involve.html#comment>.

If you have any questions about this e-mail or the information you receive in the mail, or if you would like a hard copy of the Waste Confidence DGEIS, please respond to this e-mail or call me at (301) 287-0675. Please feel free to forward this e-mail to any other tribal organizations or people you think may be interested. Additionally, we regularly send e-mail updates on our Waste Confidence proceeding. If you would like to receive these updates, please respond to this e-mail asking to subscribe.

Thank you,
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