

January 31, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Andy Imboden, Branch Chief
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE TO
DISCUSS STATUS OF WASTE CONFIDENCE ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT AND RULEMAKING

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 20, 2013
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Executive Boulevard Building
6003 Executive Boulevard, Room E1-B13
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: To provide an update on activities related to the Waste Confidence rulemaking and preparation of the environmental impact statement (EIS) that will support the revised Waste Confidence rule. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Waste Confidence Directorate staff will provide an overview of the process and status of the project. Interested parties and the general public are invited to participate and ask questions; however, discussions in this forum are not considered formal comments.

The Waste Confidence Directorate is planning to hold monthly Status Update Teleconferences on the third Wednesday of every month from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST.

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PURPOSE (continued): Further information on the Waste Confidence rulemaking and EIS is available on the NRC's Waste Confidence web site:
<http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd.html>.

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TELECONFERENCE: Interested members of the public may participate by telephone via a toll-free teleconference line. Please dial **1-800-857-2553** and provide the operator with passcode **3682386**.

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 (NMSS) and the Office of the General Counsel (OGC).

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**AGENDA FOR TELECONFERENCE TO DISCUSS STATUS OF
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- I. Meeting Welcome
- II. Status of Scoping Summary Report
- II. Status Update on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- III. Future Public Participation Opportunities
- VI. Question and Answer Period (limited to the process and status)
- VII. Closing Statements

Enclosure