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**Subject:** FW: Federal Register notice (77 FRN 65137) for Waste Confidence EIS and Scoping - - and Nov. 14 Public Meeting Notice

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Greetings,

The NRC intends to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to support the rulemaking to update the Commission's Waste Confidence Decision and Rule, and is conducting scoping to gather information necessary to prepare the EIS. A *Federal Register* notice (77 FRN 65137) was published on October 25, 2012, that announced the scoping period and provided additional details about upcoming public meetings and webinars. The FRN can be found at the following web address: <https://federalregister.gov/a/2012-26295>.

Public comments on the scope of the Waste Confidence environmental review will be accepted through January 2, 2013. Comments may be submitted through the Federal government's rulemaking website, [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), using Docket ID NRC-2012-0246; by mail to Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; or by fax to 301-492-3446. *Please do not send comments to this email address.*

As part of the scoping process the NRC is planning to hold two webcast public meetings [this Wednesday](#), November 14, 2012, and two webinars on December 5 and 6, 2012. Meeting notices will be posted on the NRC's public meeting website at <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm>. The meeting notices will contain additional information, including agendas, teleconference phone line details, and information on how to access and participate in the webinars. This information will also be provided on the NRC's Waste Confidence public website – <http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd.html> – which will be updated regularly with new public documents and information regarding the waste confidence EIS and rule.

We will send additional emails providing links to the meeting notices once they are issued. Any immediate questions regarding the scoping process can be directed to Sarah Lopas, NEPA Communications Project Manager – [Sarah.Lopas@nrc.gov](mailto:Sarah.Lopas@nrc.gov) or telephone (301) 492-3425.

### **AN UPDATE:**

The first meeting notice for the November 14 meetings has been published: <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1230/ML12306A224.pdf> (ADAMS Accession No. ML12306A224). Please see that notice for details on how to register for the November 14 public meetings and how to view and participate in the webcasts of these meetings. An additional meeting notice for the December webinars will be published soon.

Sincerely,

Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
*Waste Confidence Directorate*



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