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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 29, 2013
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11601 Landsdown Street, 3WFN 13-A28
North Bethesda, MD 20852

PURPOSE: To provide an update on activities related to the Waste Confidence rulemaking and preparation of the generic environmental impact statement (GEIS) 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.

Further information on the Waste Confidence rulemaking and GEIS is available on the NRC's Waste Confidence website: http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd.html.

MEETING CONTACTS:

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

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I. Meeting Welcome

II. Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Rule Document Availability Schedule

III. Question and Answer Period (limited to the process and status)

IV. Closing Statement

Enclosure