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Waste Confidence - Continued Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel; Extension of Comment Period

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Comment on FR Doc # 2013-26726

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General Comment

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STARS Comment Letter on Waste Confidence Proposed Rule



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Secretary,
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ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Subject: STARS Alliance LLC Comments on "Waste Confidence—Continued Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel,"
Proposed Rule

References:

1. "Waste Confidence—Continued Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel," Proposed Rule, 78 Fed. Reg. 56,776 (Sept. 13, 2013); "Draft Waste Confidence Generic Environmental Impact Statement," 78 Fed. Reg. 56,621 (Sept. 13, 2013)
2. Letter from the Nuclear Energy Institute with Comments on Waste Confidence, to be submitted on December 20, 2013

Dear Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff:

STARS Alliance LLC submits the following comments in response to the Federal Register Notice (Reference 1) soliciting comments on Waste Confidence. STARS appreciates this opportunity to comment on the proposed Waste Confidence rule.

STARS has participated in the development of Reference 2 and endorses the comments contained therein. In particular, STARS agrees with NEI's responses to the four specific questions the NRC posed in the *Federal Register* Notice. Furthermore, STARS endorses the industry position that dry storage of spent fuel is a safe means for long term storage.

If you have any question on these comments, please contact me at 623-239-3548, or Scott Bauer at 623-239-4359, or scott.bauer@starsalliance.com.

Sincerely,

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