

January 8, 2014

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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, January 29, 2014
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST

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
environmental review and rulemaking. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC) Waste Confidence Directorate staff will provide a
status update on the Waste Confidence generic environmental impact
statement (GEIS) and rule.

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

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- I. Meeting Welcome
- II. Status of Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) and Rule
- III. Status of Public Comments
- IV. Question and Answer Period (limited to the process and status)
- V. Closing Statement

Enclosure