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ALL AGREEMENT AND NON-AGREEMENT STATES STATE LIAISON OFFICERS

NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE TO DISCUSS STATUS OF WASTE CONFIDENCE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND RULEMAKING (FSME-14-005)

Purpose: To inform all Agreement and Non-Agreement States and State Liaison Officers of the opportunity to participate in a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) public teleconference on the status of activities related to the Waste Confidence rulemaking and comments to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) that will support the revised Waste Confidence Rule.

Discussion: The public teleconference, sponsored by the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, will be held on **Wednesday, January 29, 2014, from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**, Eastern Standard Time. The NRC Waste Confidence Directorate (WCD) staff will provide an update on activities related to the Waste Confidence environmental review and rulemaking. The details and agenda for the public teleconference are available in the Agencywide Document Access and Management System, under Accession No. ML14008A104.

In an effort to promote transparency and provide an opportunity for open discussion and information sharing, the Waste Confidence Directorate will hold periodic Status Update Teleconferences. This teleconference will be noticed on the NRC public website in the public meeting schedule at the following link: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm>. Interested parties and members of the public are invited to participate and ask questions; however, discussions in this forum will not be considered formal comments.

Participation: Prior to the start of the meeting, please dial **1-800-475-8385** and provide the operator with passcode **80907**. Please call 5-10 minutes prior to the start of the teleconference to allow sufficient time to speak to the operator and be connected.

To receive periodic e-mail communications regarding the Waste Confidence rulemaking, please email: WCOutreach@nrc.gov. Please contact either of the points of contact below with any questions regarding the public teleconference.

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