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**NOTIFICATION OF THE NRC STAFF'S COMMISSION PAPER SECY-14-0025 ON  
WASTE CONFIDENCE AND UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETING (FSME-14-025)**

**Purpose:** To provide notification of: 1) issuance of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) paper, SECY-14-0025, *Waste Confidence—Continued Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel Proposed Rule: Public Feedback on Specific Issues*; and 2) a public Commission meeting that will be held on this topic on Friday, March 21, 2014.

**Background:** The NRC staff is proposing to amend its regulations in Part 51 to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) that addresses the environmental impacts of continued storage of spent nuclear fuel. The proposed rule would revise the generic determination on the environmental impacts of storage of spent nuclear fuel after the end of a reactor's licensed life for operation and prior to ultimate disposal that is contained in 10 CFR Part 51.23.

**Discussion:** From September 13, 2013, through December 20, 2013, the NRC sought comments on draft NUREG-2157, "Waste Confidence Generic Environmental Impact Statement," and the Proposed Rule *Federal Register* Notice, both of which are available at the NRC's Waste Confidence Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd.html>. As directed by the Commission, the NRC asked for public comment on a number of specific questions. SECY-14-0025 summarizes public feedback on the questions which the Commission sought comments on in conjunction with the Waste Confidence rule and is available at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/secys/2014/>.

**Public Commission meeting information:**

Friday, March 21, 2014  
1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
Eastern Daylight Time

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North, Commission Hearing  
Room 11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

