

NRC TO HOLD WASTE CONFIDENCE MEETING IN CHICAGO AREA -- YOU'RE NEEDED THERE!

Tuesday, Oct. 22 – Sometimes being a pest pays off. After weeks of NEIS and many others nationwide haranguing them, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has informed NEIS that it will be holding a public meeting on the **waste confidence** issue in the Chicago area on **Tuesday, November 12th, from 7 to 10 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the **Chicago Marriott Oak Brook, 1401 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL**. An informational “Open House” with NRC staff will begin at 6 p.m., prior to the public comment session.

We are making plans to pack this meeting -- we want 200 people there. We need volunteers who are willing to hold signs outside; give comments/testimony inside; or just sit and cheer/clap/spectate. Updates will be posted on the NEIS website and Calendar as we receive new information.

To make comments either at the meeting, or to send written comments to the NRC before the **Nov. 17th filing deadline:**

E-mail comments to Rulemaking.Comments@nrc.gov, citing Docket ID No. NRC–2012–0246

Submit comments online at www.regulations.gov using Docket ID No. NRC–2012–0246

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Mail comments to Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Fax comments to Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, [301-415-1101](tel:301-415-1101), citing Docket ID No. NRC–2012–0246

If you have any questions about the information in this e-mail please contact Sarah Lopas at [\(301\) 287-0675](tel:301-287-0675) or Sarah.Lopas@nrc.gov. For additional details on our 12 public meetings and how to register to attend these meetings, please go to our **Waste Confidence Public Involvement** webpage: <http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd/pub-involve.html>.

The Waste Confidence Documents you will be commenting on are available at:

- The NRC’s proposed **Waste Confidence** rule for public comment: <https://federalregister.gov/a/2013-21708>
- The NRC’s Notice of Availability for the **Waste Confidence** draft generic environmental impact statement (DGEIS): <https://federalregister.gov/a/2013-21715>
- The Environmental Protection Agency’s Notice of Availability of the **Waste Confidence** DGEIS: <https://federalregister.gov/a/2013-22363>

These are VERY long documents, so NEIS will be posting summary sheets and talking points on its website soon. Check there on the “**Waste Confidence**” page that will be set up.

This is a VERY important hearing which will decide whether or not the NRC can issue licenses to new or existing reactors in the future. ***If they lose, the Nuclear Renaissance and Age comes to a screeching halt, possibly for good.*** Make plans to be there, and bring others with you!