

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
November 29, 2011

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 8:55 a.m.,
Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

GEORGE APOSTOLAKIS, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM D. MAGWOOD, IV, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

STEVE BURNS, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[8:55 a.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: We have 2 items for affirmation.

ANNETTE VIETTI- COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a petition from the NRC Staff challenging the Construction Authorization Board's April 11, 2011, and June 9, 2011, case management orders, and seeking a stay of those orders. The Commission, with Chairman Jaczko concurring has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which denies the Staff's petition, and denies the Staff's stay request as moot. Commissioner Apostolakis did not participate in this matter. Would Chairman Jaczko, Commissioners Svinicki, Magwood and Ostendorff please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

The second item is on a final rule: The commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 73.57, "Requirements for Criminal History Records Checks of Individuals Granted Unescorted Access to a Nuclear Power Facility or Access to Safeguards Information." This amendment adds nonpower reactor (NPR) licensees to the scope of those subject to fingerprinting requirements for unescorted access. The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule, subject to the changes noted in the attachment. Would you please affirm your votes? That is all I have. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER APOSTOLAKIS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

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