

1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
2 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
3 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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5 AFFIRMATION SESSION

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8 PUBLIC MEETING

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10 Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11 One White Flint North
12 11555 Rockville Pike
13 Rockville, Maryland
14 Monday, July 10, 2000

15 The Commission met in open session, pursuant to
16 notice, at 1:25 p.m., the Honorable RICHARD A. MESERVE,
17 Chairman of the Commission, presiding.

18 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- 19 RICHARD A. MESERVE, CHAIRMAN
- 20 NILS J. DIAZ, Member of the Commission
- 21 EDWARD McGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission
- 22 JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission

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1 STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:
2 ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary
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P R O C E E D I N G S

[1:31 p.m.]

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CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Good afternoon.

I understand that the speaker system is not operating in this room. We're going to proceed in any event, but let me urge that anybody who is in the audience, if you hope to be able to hear, that you might want to move down closer, as it may be -- some parts of the proceeding may be difficult otherwise.

We have some affirmation matters to deal with before we turn to the subject of today's hearing.

Madam Secretary, will you proceed?

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending 10 CFR 50.72, 50.73, and 72.216 to better align the reporting requirements with the NRC's current reporting needs for information to carry out its safety mission, reduce unnecessary reporting burden, clarify the reporting requirements where needed, and be consistent with NRC actions to improve integrated safety plant safety assessments.

The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule.

Would you please affirm your votes?

[Chorus of ayes.]

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Had Commissioner Dicus been

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1 here, she would have affirmed her previous notation vote to
2 approve.

3 The Commission is being asked to act on a final
4 rule amending 10 CFR Parts 30, 31, and 32 to explicitly
5 require general licensees who possess certain devices
6 containing byproduct material to register their devices.

7 The final rule also adds provisions to improve the
8 accountability of generally-licensed devices and changes
9 enforcement policy with respect to the loss, abandonment, or
10 improper transfer or disposal of sources and devices.

11 The Commission has voted to approve the
12 publication and implementation of this final rule.

13 Would you please affirm your votes?

14 [Chorus of ayes.]

15 MS. VIETTI-COOK: Again, had Commissioner Dicus
16 been here, she would have affirmed her previous notation
17 vote to approve.

18 The Commission is being asked to act on a
19 memorandum and order responding to petitions for review of
20 LBP 9918, LBP 9919, and LBP 9930.

21 The Commission has voted to approve a memorandum
22 and order which denies review of LBP 9918, LBP 9919, and the
23 first half of LBP 9930 regarding ground water, denies the
24 intervenor's motion to reopen the record, and poses
25 questions to the parties regarding that practical import of

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1 a recent 10th Circuit decision.
2 Would you please affirm your votes?
3 [Chorus of ayes.]
4 MS. VIETTI-COOK: Had Commissioner Dicus been
5 here, she would have approved the order.
6 That's all I have.
7 CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Thank you very much.
8 [Whereupon, the affirmation session was
9 concluded.]
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