

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland

Thursday, October 4, 2001

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 9:25 a.m.,
Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

RICHARD A. MESERVE, Chairman

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary

KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

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[9:25 a.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Good morning. This is an affirmation session. I believe we have one item. Madam Secretary, you may proceed.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on an Order related to the license renewal application submitted by Duke Energy Corporation for the Catawba and McGuire nuclear power plants. The Commission has received petitions to intervene and requests for hearing from the Nuclear Information and Resource Service and the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League. The Commission has voted to approve an Order which refers the petitions to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel and provides schedules and procedural guidance for the conduct of any proceeding. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Aye

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Dicus had previously indicated that she would approve this Order and had she been present she would have affirmed her prior vote. That's all I have.

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Very Good. Thank you very much. We're adjourned.

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