

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
December 30, 2005

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 12 noon,

Nils J. Diaz, Chairman, presiding. (VIA TELECON)

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

NILS J. DIAZ, Chairman of the Commission (VIA TELECON)

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission (VIA TELECON)

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Member of the Commission (VIA TELECON)_

PETER B. LYONS, Member of the Commission (VIA TELECON)

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

KAREN CYR, General Counsel

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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P R O C E E D I N G S

MS. VIETTI-COOK: OK, I have everyone on the bridge and Commissioner McGaffigan here in the conference room. May I begin?

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Alright.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending 10 CFR Part 52 to certify the AP1000 standard plant design. The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule, subject to the changes noted in the attachment and approval of the information collection requirements by the Office of Management and Budget.

Chairman Diaz, would you please affirm your vote?

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner McGaffigan?

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Merrifield?

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Jaczko?

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Lyons?

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have. Thank you for calling in.

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Thank you so very much. Have a very happy new year.

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