

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
May 16, 2006

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 9:25am,
Nils J. Diaz, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

NILS J. DIAZ, Chairman of the Commission
EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission
JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission
GREGORY B. JACZKO, Member of the Commission
PETER B. LYONS, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel
ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[9:25am]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Madam Secretary.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This is on Hydro Resources, Inc. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a petition for review of LBP-06-1 by intervenors Eastern Navajo Diné Against Uranium Mining and Southwest Research and Information Center.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which affirms the Presiding Officer's decision in LBP-06-1.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Aye

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have.

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Thank you.

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