

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
February 07, 2008

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 12:55 p.m.,

Dale E. Klein, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

DALE E. KLEIN, Chairman of the Commission (Via Telecon)

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Member of the Commission

PETER B. LYONS, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

KAREN CYR, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[12:55 p.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Madam Secretary, I believe we have two affirmations. Would you like to proceed?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes we have two final rules. The first one is 10 CFR 2.311 Interlocutory Review Of Rulings On Requests For Hearings/Petitions To Intervene, Selection Of Hearing Procedures, And Requests By Potential Parties For Access To Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information And Safeguards Information. The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule 10 CFR Part 2 to provide for interlocutory review by the Commission of certain rulings on requests by potential parties for access to sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information and Safeguards Information. The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule. Would you please affirm your votes?

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Chairman, would you please affirm your vote?

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The second item is a final rule: Regulatory Improvements To The Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System. The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule to lower the threshold of the quantities of special nuclear material and certain source materials that require submission of material status reports to the Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System. The final rule modifies the types and timing of submittals of transaction reports to the Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System. Licensees will also be required to reconcile any material inventory discrepancies identified in the Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System database. The Commission has voted

to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule.

Would you please affirm your votes?

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK : Chairman, would you please affirm your vote?

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK. Thank you very much for calling in.

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Any comments? Meeting's adjourned. Thank you.

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