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INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL REVIEW PANEL

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7TH MEETING

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FRIDAY,

MARCH 7, 2008

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ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

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The panel met at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike at 9:00 a.m., Thomas E. Hill, Chairman, presiding.

PANEL MEMBERS:

THOMAS E. HILL, Chairman

BENJAMIN W. NERUD, Member

MICHAEL T. RYAN, Member

NRC STAFF:

AARON T. McCRAW, FSME, Designated Federal Official

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9:00 a.m.

CHAIRMAN HILL: The meeting will now come to order. This is the third day of the seventh meeting of the Independent External Review Panel to identify vulnerabilities in the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Materials Licensing Program.

This meeting is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Aaron McGraw is the designated federal official for today's session.

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This is a public meeting. If you haven't already, I ask that you sign in on the sheet provided by the door.

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Members of the public will be afforded an opportunity to provide oral comments at the designated time in the agenda.

And on the counter, underneath the screen, we have provided a list of reference materials, documents that have been or will be discussed by the Review Panel. There are also feedback forms for anyone who wishes to provide his or her comments on today's session.

At this time I'll ask the members at the table to introduce themselves. I'm Tom Hill, Chairman of the Panel

MEMBER NERUD: I'm Ben Nerud, member of the Panel.

MEMBER RYAN: Mike Ryan, member of the Panel.

MR. McCRAW: Aaron McCraw, designated federal official, FSME.

CHAIRMAN HILL: At this time, we have on the agenda today is to accept, discuss, and resolve any comments on the draft report and to finish preparing our briefing for the commission.

We have no members of the public present at this time. So we do not anticipate receiving any

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new comments to resolve on the draft report.

Does any of the panel members have any additional comments or thoughts?

MEMBER RYAN: No, Mr. Chairman.

MEMBER NERUD: No.

CHAIRMAN HILL: Aaron, any additional?

MEMBER McCRAW: No, sir.

CHAIRMAN HILL: Well, at this time then, we will adjourn the meetings of the Independent External Review Panel.

(Whereupon, the hearing was concluded at 9:30 p.m.)

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