

February 26, 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brooke Poole, Director
Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication

Margaret M. Doane
General Counsel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary */RA/*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - AFFIRMATION SESSION, 12:55
P.M., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015, COMMISSIONERS'
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

I. SECY-15-0009 – Petitions to Suspend Reactor Licensing Decisions and Reactor License Renewal Decisions Pending Issuance of “Waste Confidence” Safety Findings (Filed on Multiple Dockets)

The Commission¹ approved a Memorandum and Order responding to a petition filed by several organizations requesting that the Commission suspend final reactor licensing decisions pending its issuance of a “waste confidence safety decision.” Petitioners have also submitted companion filings proposing a related contention, together with procedural motions to reopen the record in several proceedings. The Memorandum and Order denies the petitions to suspend and the related motions and confirms the Commission’s determinations regarding the safety of continued spent fuel storage and the technical feasibility of permanent spent fuel disposal in a repository.

(Subsequently, on February 26, 2015, the Secretary signed the Memorandum and Order.)

¹ Section 201 of the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 5841, provides that action of the Commission shall be determined by a “majority vote of the members present.” Commissioners Svinicki, Ostendorff, and Baran were present in the Conference Room. Chairman Burns participated in the meeting via speakerphone.

cc: Chairman Burns
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