

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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AFFIRMATION SESSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Commission Hearing Room  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852  
February 26, 2015

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 12:55 PM., Kristine L. Svinicki, Member of the Commission, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

STEPHEN G. BURNS, Chairman of the Commission (participated via speaker phone)

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

JEFF BARAN, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

MARGARET DOANE, 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

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: I call the Affirmation Session to order. We have Chairman Burns on the phone. In the room, we have Commissioners Svinicki, Ostendorff, and Baran. Madam Secretary, I understand we have one item for Affirmation, would you lead us through that item.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes, can you hear me ok Chairman Burns?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Yes, I hear you fine, Thanks.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Okay, the Commission is being asked to act on 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 Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order, which 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. Would the Commissioners in the room, please affirm your votes?

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye, I affirm my vote.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Ok, Thank you, that's all I have.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Is there any other business for my colleagues?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Thank you Commissioner Svinicki for standing in.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Ok, Good luck getting back.

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Yeah, we are just north of Richmond.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Ok, Thank you everyone, we are adjourned.

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Bye, Bye.

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