

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
April 14, 2015

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 9:25 AM., Stephen G. Burns, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

STEPHEN G. BURNS, Chairman of the Commission

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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[9:25 a.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Good Morning. Good Morning. Before we begin our main meeting we have an affirmation session and I believe Commissioner Svinicki is on the line.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: We have three items for affirmation today. The first item is a final rule, Revisions to the Transportation Security Requirements. The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending Part 71 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material." This is a final rule, in consultation with the U.S. Department of Transportation, makes conforming changes to the NRC's regulations based on the International Atomic Energy Agency's regulations for the international transportation of radioactive material and maintains consistency with the Department of Transportation's regulations. Additionally, the final rule will: 1) revise quality assurance program requirements, 2) re-establish restrictions on material that qualifies for the fissile material exemption, 3) clarify the requirements that are applicable to the general license, 4) clarify the responsibilities of certificate holders and licensees in determining, before first use, the adequacy of transportation packaging, and 5) make other non-substantive changes such as correcting citation errors.

The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule, subject to the changes noted in the attachment. Additionally, the Commission has certified that this final rule will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Would the Commissioners in the room please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

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

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The second item is on Nuclear Innovation North America, LLC (South Texas Project Units 3 and 4). The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a petition for review of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's third partial initial decision in this combined license proceeding finding that the applicant, Nuclear Innovation North America, LLC, is not subject to foreign control. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that denies the petition for review.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

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

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The third item is on Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a petition to intervene in PPL Susquehanna's request for NRC approval of an indirect transfer of control of the operating licenses for Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2, and of the general license for the plant's Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that denies the petition.

Would the Commissioners in the room please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

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

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Ok. That concludes our affirmation session, and then I'll invite our members of the Advisory Committee on Medical Uses of Isotopes to the table for our main meeting.

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