

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
April 23, 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: Well, good morning everyone. We have an affirmation session this morning with several items, so I'll let the Secretary lead us through, please.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The first item is on Shaw Areva MOX Services, (Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility Possession and Use License). The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to Nuclear Watch South, Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, and Nuclear Information and Resource Service's petition for review of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Initial decision in Licensing Board Panel 14-1.

The Commission (with Commissioner Baran dissenting) has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order, which denies the petition for review. To ensure that protected information is not inadvertently disclosed, at this time the Memorandum and Order will be released only to the parties. The Memorandum and Order directs the parties to jointly submit proposed redactions to this decision or a statement that no redactions are needed within ten days. Chairman Burns did not participate in this matter. Would Commissioners Svinicki, Ostendorff and Baran please affirm your votes?

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The next item the Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a petition filed by several environmental organizations requesting supplementation of the final environmental impact statements in eight proceedings to reference the recently published Continued Storage generic environmental impact statement.

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

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The next item the Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a motion to reopen the record and petition to intervene filed by the Missouri Coalition for the Environment in the *Callaway* license renewal matter.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that denies the motion to reopen and the petition to intervene. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The last item the Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a motion to reopen the record and petition to intervene filed by Beyond Nuclear in the Fermi combined license matter.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that denies the motion to reopen the petition to intervene. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN BURNS: We are adjourned.

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