

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland

Wednesday, August 19, 1998

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 11:30 a.m.,
Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

SHIRLEY ANN JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission

NILS J. DIAZ, Member of the Commission (present via speakerphone)

EDWARD McGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Assistant Secretary

KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

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P R O C E E D I N G S

[11:30 a.m.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good morning ladies and gentlemen. Good morning Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Good morning Madame Chairman.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: This is an affirmation session. It's good to have you on the line. We have one item to come before us this morning. Before I ask the Assistant Secretary to lead us through the item for affirmation, do any of my colleagues have any opening comments they would like to make?

COMMISSIONER DIAZ: No.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, please proceed, Ms. Vietti-Cook.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on an Order governing the conduct of the license renewal proceeding on Baltimore Gas and Electric Company's application for license renewal for the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. The Order contains milestones for completion of certain activities related to the license renewal proceeding to be applied in the event that a hearing request is granted. These milestones include shortened filing and response times relative to those set forth in 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart G and an abbreviated discovery schedule. The Commission has voted to approve the Order as attached. Chairman Jackson and Commissioner McGaffigan, would you please affirm your vote?

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER McGAFFIGAN: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Diaz, would you please affirm your
vote?

COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Aye.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON. Thank you. Is there anything else to come
before us this morning?

MS. VIETTI-COOK. No.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we stand adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 11:33 a.m., the affirmation session was adjourned.]

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