

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

Wednesday, July 7, 1999

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 2:00 p.m., Greta J.

Dicus, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

GRETA J. DICUS, Chairman of the Commission

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, Member of the Commission

JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

ANNETTE L. VIETTE-COOK, Secretary

JOSEPH R. GRAY, Office of the General Counsel

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[2:00 p.m.]

## PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN DICUS: Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. This is an affirmation session and we have one item to come before us this afternoon. Before I ask the Secretary to lead us through the item for affirmation, do any of my two colleagues have any opening comments they would like to make?

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: It is a pleasure to be here with the Chairman for her first affirmation.

CHAIRMAN DICUS: Thank you. Okay, Madam Secretary you may proceed.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on an Order responding to an appeal by Envirocare of Utah, Inc. of its dismissal from two separate proceedings involving license amendment requests made by the International Uranium Corporation. The Commission has voted to approve an Order which holds Envirocare's appeals in abeyance pending resolution of the Federal Court litigation on Envirocare's standing. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN DICUS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Had Commissioner Diaz been here he would have affirmed his prior vote to approve.

CHAIRMAN DICUS: Is there anything else to come before us today?

MS. VIETTI-COOK: No.

CHAIRMAN DICUS: Then we'll stand adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 2:05 p.m., the affirmation session was adjourned.]

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