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PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
Rockville, Maryland

Thursday, February 15, 1996

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice,
at 3:30 p.m., Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- SHIRLEY ANN JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission
- KENNETH C. ROGERS, Commissioner
- GRETA J. DICUS, Commissioner

1 STAFF SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

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3 KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

4 JOHN C. HOYLE, Secretary

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 [3:30 p.m]

3 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen.
4 This is an affirmation session, we have one item to come
5 before the Commission this afternoon. Before I ask the
6 Secretary to lead us through the item for affirmation,
7 does my fellow Commissioners have any opening comments they
8 would like to make?

9 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: No, thank you.

10 COMMISSIONER DICUS: No.

11 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, Mr. Hoyle you may precede.

12 MR. HOYLE: The item before the Commission is a draft
13 OGC order in response to Citizens Awareness Network in the
14 Matter of Yankee Atomic Electric Company. The Commission is
15 being asked to act on an order responding to a February 9
16 motion from Citizens Awareness Network and the New England
17 Coalition on Nuclear Pollution requesting reversal of the
18 staff's February 2 denial of emergency relief concerning
19 decommissioning activities at Yankee Rowe. The emergency
20 relief had been requested by the petitioner on January 17.
21 Chairman Jackson and Commissioner Rogers have voted to
22 approve this order that declines to modify the staff's
23 decision since there has been no showing that would warrant
24 emergency relief. Commissioner Dicus has abstained from
25 this matter and is present today only for the purpose of

1 establishing a quorum of the Commission. The order being
2 issued today is also going to direct the staff to address in
3 a director's decision to be issued next week on February 22
4 the arguments advanced by petitioners in their February 9
5 motion which are related to their original motion. New
6 issues raised in the February 9 motion should be addressed
7 in a supplemental director's decision. The Commission also
8 directs the licensee to provide the NRC staff and the
9 petitioners with at least two weeks advance notice before it
10 engages in any of the seven new activities described on page
11 13 of the February 9 motion. At this time I ask the
12 Commissioners to affirm their votes.

13 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye

14 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye

15 COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye

16 MR. HOYLE: Thank you very much.

17 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything else to come
18 before us this afternoon?

19 MR. HOYLE: I have nothing.

20 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we're adjourned.

21 [Whereupon, 3:35 p.m., the above-entitled matter was
22 adjourned.]

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