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11 Tuesday, February 27, 1996
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13 The Commission met in open session, pursuant to
14 notice, at 11:55 a.m., Shirley A. Jackson, Chairman,
15 presiding.
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17 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

18 SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission
19 KENNETH C. ROGERS, Commissioner
20 GRETA J. DICUS, Commissioner
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1 STAFF SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

2 JOHN C. HOYLE, Secretary of the Commission

3 MARTIN MALSCH, Deputy General Counsel

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P R O C E E D I N G S

[11:55 a.m.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good morning. I think it is still morning.

This is an affirmation session. We have two items to come before us this morning.

Before I ask the secretary to lead us through the items for affirmation, do my fellow commissioners have any opening comments, they would like to make?

COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Nothing, thank you.

COMMISSIONER DICUS: No, thank you.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, Mr. Hoyle, you may proceed.

MR. HOYLE: Thank you, Madam Chairman.

The first item is SECY-96-025, regarding Sequoyah Fuel Corporation and General Atomics. The Commission is being asked in this paper to act on an order responding to the petitions filed by the intervenors, Native Americans for the Clean Environment and the Cherokee Nation and the State of Oklahoma for review of an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Memo and Order approving a joint settlement agreement between the staff and Sequoyah Fuels Corporation.

All of you have approved the order granting the intervenors' petition for review and permitting the state of Oklahoma to file a brief amicus curiae. I ask you to affirm

1 your votes.

2 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

3 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

4 COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

5 MR. HOYLE: The second is SECY-96-39, the Yankee
6 Atomic Electric Company case.

7 The Commission is being asked in this paper to act
8 on an order which serves to temporarily stay the
9 effectiveness of the pending Licensing Board's decision.

10 All commissioners have approved the order staying
11 the effectiveness of any Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
12 Order insofar as it may have the effect of authorizing
13 decommissioning activities which were prohibited prior to
14 approval of a decommissioning plan. All limitations
15 regarding the licensee's conduct of decommissioning
16 activities remain in effect until further order of the
17 Commission.

18 I ask you to affirm your votes.

19 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

20 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

21 COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

22 MR. HOYLE: Thank you.

23 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything further to
24 come before us this afternoon?

25 MR. HOYLE: I have nothing.

1 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we are adjourned.

2 Thank you.

3 [Whereupon, at 11:57 a.m., the affirmation session
4 was adjourned.]

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