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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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AFFIRMATION SESSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Room 1F-16  
One White Flint Plaza  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland

Wednesday, November 15, 1995

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 2:40 p.m., the Honorable SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission  
KENNETH C. ROGERS, Member of the Commission

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1 STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

2 ANDREW BATES, ACTING SECRETARY

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

[2:40 p.m.]

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3 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Well, good afternoon. We're  
4 here for an affirmation session. I'm told by our lawyers  
5 that we could do this.

6 Mr. Bates, would you lead us through the  
7 affirmation, please?

8 MR. BATES: Madam Chairman, Commissioner Rogers,  
9 the subject this afternoon is SECY 95-264, the restart of  
10 the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit 3.

11 The Commission is being asked to grant authority  
12 to the Regional Administrator in Region 2 in consultation  
13 with the Director of NRR and the Executive Director for  
14 Operations to permit the restart of Browns Ferry, Unit 3,  
15 once the licensee has accomplished all items identified for  
16 completion prior to reactor startup, and those items have  
17 been confirmed as satisfactory by the NRC staff.

18 The authorization for the staff to permit restart  
19 is being approved today by the chairman under delegated  
20 authority voted by the Commission as authorized by the NRC  
21 Reorganization Plan Number 1 of 1980.

22 This decision was made after consultation with  
23 Commissioner Rogers. Chairman Jackson has stated her  
24 approval of the authorization. Commissioner Rogers has also  
25 stated his agreement with the authorization.

1                   Would you affirm your votes?

2                   COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

3                   CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

4                   MR. BATES: That is all I have.

5                   CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Then, if there is nothing else  
6 to come before the Commission, we are adjourned.

7                   Thank you.

8                   [Whereupon, at 2:42 p.m., the meeting was  
9 concluded.]

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