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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
Rockville, Maryland  
  
Monday, April 1, 1996

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice,  
at 10:00 a.m., Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- SHIRLEY A. 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 PROCEEDINGS

2 [10:00 a.m]

3 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good morning ladies and gentlemen.  
4 This is an affirmation session, we have one item to come  
5 before us this morning. Before I ask the Secretary to lead  
6 us through the item for affirmation do my fellow  
7 commissioners have any comments they would like to make? If  
8 not, Mr. Secretary you may proceed.

9 MR. HOYLE: Thank you Madam Chairman, Commissioners.  
10 The paper before you is SECY-96-062 containing a proposed  
11 order regarding Yankee decommissioning proceeding. In this  
12 paper the Commission is being asked to act upon an order  
13 affirming two decisions by the Director of Nuclear Reactor  
14 Regulation involving decommissioning issues at Yankee  
15 Nuclear Power Station. These two decisions are known as DD-  
16 96-01 and 96-02. The two decisions were in response to  
17 pleadings filed by petitioners challenging the proposed  
18 Yankee decommissioning plan. The Commission, with Chairman  
19 Jackson and Commissioner Rogers agreeing, have approved the  
20 memorandum and order which affirms sua sponte the director's  
21 decisions without modification such that both are now  
22 considered final agency action. Commissioner Dicus  
23 abstained from this matter, but participated in order to  
24 establish a quorum of the Commission. I ask you to affirm  
25 your votes?

1 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

2 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

3 COMMISSIONERS DICUS: Aye.

4 MR. HOYLE: Thank you.

5 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything else to come  
6 before us today?

7 MR. HOYLE: No, there isn't.

8 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, then we're adjourned.

9 [Whereupon, at 10:03 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.]

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