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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Commissioners Conference Room  
One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland

Tuesday, September 12, 1995

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 11:56 a.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

1 STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

2 J. HOYLE, SECY

3 K. CYR, OGC

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

[11:56 a.m.]

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

9 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: No, thank you.

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

12 MR. HOYLE: Madame Chairman, we have one item for  
13 affirmation today. It is SECY-95-181. In this paper the  
14 Commission is being asked to approve publication of final  
15 amendments to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, to adopt  
16 performance oriented and risk based approaches to  
17 containment leakage testing.

18 This rule is being approved today by the Chairman  
19 under delegated authority voted by the Commission as  
20 authorized by the NRC Reorganization Plan Number One of  
21 1980. This decision has been made after consultation with  
22 Commissioner Rogers.

23 Chairman Jackson has stated her approval of the  
24 rule. Commissioner Rogers has also stated his agreement  
25 with this rule. In reaching this decision, the Commission

1 expects that there should be virtually no need for schedule  
2 driven exemptions for licensees that choose to go to a ten  
3 year test interval period. This rule will become effective  
4 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

5 May I ask you to affirm your votes on this final  
6 rule?

7 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

8 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: I do.

9 MR. HOYLE: Thank you.

10 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything else to come  
11 before us today?

12 MR. HOYLE: I have nothing further, Madame  
13 Chairman.

14 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we stand adjourned.

15 [Whereupon, at 11:58 a.m., the above-entitled  
16 meeting was adjourned.]

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