

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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AFFIRMATION SESSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Commission Hearing Room  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland  
April 6, 2017

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 4:00 PM,  
Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSINERS PRESENT:

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Chairman of the Commission

JEFF BARAN, Member of the Commission

STEPHEN G. BURNS, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

MARGARET DOANE, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: I call the affirmation session to order. Madam Secretary I understand we have one item for affirmation. Would you please conduct us through the item?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes, it's on Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station). The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to Pilgrim Watch's request for a hearing on a request submitted by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. for relaxation of Nuclear Regulatory Commission order EA-13-109 at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. EA-13-109 is an NRC post-Fukushima order regarding installation of reliable hardened containment vents. Pilgrim Watch contends that Entergy's request is actually a license amendment application with accompanying hearing rights. The Commission, with Commissioner Baran offering additional views, has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that denies Pilgrim Watch's hearing request and refers the filings in this matter to the NRC Staff for consideration in connection with Entergy's request.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Aye.

Annette Vietti-Cook: Ok, Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Alright, if my colleagues have nothing further we are adjourned.

Thank you.

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