

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
October 16, 2017

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 10:30 AM,
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:

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 believe we have one Rule to affirm. Would you please lead us through.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This is the final rule on Modified Small Quantities Protocol

The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending Part 75 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*.

This final rule makes amendments to the NRC's regulations that are necessary for the United States to implement "The Agreement Between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America" that applies to the U.S. Caribbean Territories pursuant to modifications to this Agreement's Small Quantities Protocol, including allowing for the collection of information on source and special nuclear material in the United States Caribbean Territories and allowing for IAEA inspection access.

The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule subject to the changes noted in the attachment. Additionally, the Commission has certified, under the Regulatory Flexibility Act that this rule will not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Commission Burns will you please affirm your vote?

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Yes, I affirm my vote.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Chairman Svinicki and Commissioner Baran will you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Ok. That's all I have. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: All right, if no one has any other commentary then we are adjourned.

Thank you.

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