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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AFFIRMATION/DISCUSSION SESSION PUBLIC MEETING Commissioners' Conference Room 10 Room 1130 1717 "H" Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 12 Friday, September 18, 1982 13 The Commission met in open session, pursuant to 14 vote of short notice, at 9:55 o'clock a.m., NUNZIO J. 15 PALLADINO, Chairman of the Commission, presiding. 16 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: 17 NUNZIO J. PALLADINO, Chairman of the Commission 18 JOHN F. AHEARNE, Member of the Commission 19 JAMES K. ASSELSTINE, Member of the Commission 20 21 STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE: S. CHILK 22 23

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## PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Please come to order. Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. This is an affirmation session and there is one item on the agenda for this session and I a going to ask the Secretary to introduce the topic.

MR. CHILK: Mr. Chairman, we will need a short notice vote to affirm this matter, if I could ask the Commission.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: May I have a short notice vote?

(Chorus of unanimous ayes.)

MR. CHILK: The affirmation is 82-372 which is a revision of a previous order, CLI-82-21, to give additional delegation of authority to the director of NMSS to appoint hearing officer to conduct informal hearings.

On August 6th, the Commission issued an order which authorized the NRC staff to conduct an informal hearing concerning the Kerr-McGee license for its West Chicago Rare Earths Facility, and under the terms of that order, NMSS was authorized to conduct a hearing, the director was, himself, or to delegate that responsibility to any of his Division Directors or Branch Chiefs. In this paper, the Commission is being asked to expand that authority to delegate to include the Deputy Director of MMSS and the Deputy Division Directors.

The Chairman, Commissioners Ahearne, Roberts and Asselstine have approved the order. Commissioner Gilinsky has disapproved it.

Would you please affirm your votes?

(Chorus of unanimous ayes.)

MR. CHILK: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Is there anything more to come

before us? MR. CHILK: That completes the affirmation. CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Then we will adjourn the affirmation session and I guess we will wait until 10:00 o'clock for the next session. (Whereupon, at 9:57 o'clock p.m., the above-entitled meeting was sourned, to reconvene at the Call of the Chair.) 

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