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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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 (PUBLIC MEETING)**

LOCATION: ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

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12 Nuclear Regulatory Commission
13 One White Flint North
14 Rockville, Maryland
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16 Friday, May 3, 1996
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18 The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice,
19 at 10:30 a.m., Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman, presiding.
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21 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

22 SHIRLEY ANN JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission
23 KENNETH C. ROGERS, Commissioner
24 GRETA J. DICUS, Commissioner
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1 STAFF SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

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3 KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

4 EMILE L. JULIAN, Acting Secretary

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

2 [10:30 a.m]

3 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good morning ladies and gentlemen.
4 This is an affirmation session. We have two items to come
5 before us this morning. Before the ask the Secretary to
6 lead us through the items for affirmation, do my fellow
7 Commissioners have any comments they would like to make?

8 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: No, thank you.

9 COMMISSIONER DICUS: No.

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

11 MR. JULIAN: Thank you Madam Chairman. First item for
12 affirmation is SECY-96-035 - Final Rulemaking on
13 Environmental Review of Renewal of Nuclear Power Plant
14 Operating Licenses, 10 CFR Part 51. The Commission is
15 requested to approve an interim final rule on environmental
16 review for renewal of nuclear power plant operating license.
17 It will be published as an interim rule to allow for a 30
18 day public comment period and to request specific comment
19 on the issues of 1) low level waste storage and disposal
20 impacts; 2) the cumulative radiological effects from the
21 fuel cycle; and 3) the effects from the disposal of high
22 level waste and spent fuel. The Commission has approved the
23 publication of the interim final rule as contained in the
24 Executive Direction for Operations memorandum to the
25 Commission dated April 29, 1996. Please affirm your votes.

1 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

2 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

3 COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

4 MR. JULIAN: Thank you. The second item is SECY-96-060

5 - Final Amendments to 10 CFR Part 50 Relating to the
6 Frequency of Emergency Planning Exercises at Nuclear Power
7 Plants. The Commission is being asked to approve the
8 publication and implementation of final amendments to 10 CFR
9 Part 50 relating to the frequency of emergency planning
10 exercises at nuclear power plants. The Commission has
11 approved the final amendments with the editorial changes
12 noted in Commission vote sheets. Please affirm your votes.

13 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

14 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

15 COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

16 MR. JULIAN: Thank you and that concludes the items for
17 affirmation Madam Chairman.

18 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything else to come
19 before us today?

20 MR. JULIAN: No, there isn't.

21 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we are adjourned.

22 [Whereupon, 10:35 a.m., the above-entitled matter was
23 adjourned.]

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