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PUBLIC MEETING

Room 1130
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Wednesday, July 24, 1985

The Commission met, pursuant to notice, at
4:48 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- NUNZIO J. PALLADINO, Chairman of the Commission
- THOMAS M. ROBERTS, Commissioner
- FREDERICK M. BERNTHAL, Commissioner
- JAMES K. ASSELSTINE, Commissioner
- LANDO W. ZECH, Jr., Commissioner

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT COMMISSION TABLE:

- H. PLAINE, General Counsel
- S. CHILK, Secretary
- W. DIRCKS, EDO
- J. ZERBE, OPE

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Good afternoon, ladies and
3 gentlemen. This is an affirmation and possible discussion
4 session, and I will ask the Secretary to lead us through the
5 items on the agenda.

6 MR. CHILK: Mr. Chairman, the first item is SECY
7 85-139 and 139C, Disposition of Hearing Request Regarding
8 Material License Amendment. The Commission in this case is
9 being asked to respond to requests for hearings in three
10 material licensing cases as follows: there's an amendment of
11 a B&W license to allow operation of special nuclear material
12 volume reduction services at Park Township facility.

13 Secondly, there's an application of Precision
14 Materials Corporation for a new license to operate an
15 irradiator facility at Morning Hill, New Jersey.

16 And thirdly, there's an amendment of Sequoyah Fuels
17 Corporation license to add facilities at its existing Sequoyah
18 plant in Gore, Oklahoma to allow conversion of depleted
19 uranium hexafluoride to depleted uranium tetrafluoride.

20 The Chairman himself, Commissioners Asselstine,
21 Bernthal and Commissioner Zech have approved issuing orders
22 which would refer the hearing request to the Licensing Board
23 for disposition by a single administrative judge.
24 Commissioner Roberts disapproved the order. He doesn't object
25 to granting the hearing, but he does object to the procedures

1 of an excepted vote in conducting the hearing. Would you
2 please affirm your votes.

3 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Aye.

4 COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Aye.

5 COMMISSIONER ZECH: Aye.

6 COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Aye.

7 COMMISSIONER ROBERTS: Aye.

8 COMMISSIONER ROBERTS: And I have views.

9 MR. CHILK: You have views that will be attached.

10 The second item is SECY 85-228 entitled Limerick
11 Generating Station Units 1 and 2, Immediate Effectiveness
12 Review. The Commission here is being asked to address
13 comments by an Intervenor, Limerick Ecology Action, and to
14 determine whether a stay of the effectiveness of the ASLB's
15 second and third Partial Initial Decision identified as LBP
16 84-31 and 85-14 on the Limerick Generating Station is
17 warranted.

18 All Commissioners have approved an order with a
19 modification suggested by Commissioner Zech, as was presented
20 to you. Commissioner Asselstine, although he approves the
21 order, would have preferred the original order.

22 The order indicates that the Commission has reviewed
23 the LEA comments and the decision and finds there's nothing
24 that warrants staying the effectiveness of LBP 84-31 and LBP
25 85-14. Would you please affirm your votes.

1 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Aye.

2 COMMISSIONER ZECH: Aye.

3 COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Aye.

4 COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Aye.

5 COMMISSIONER ROBERTS: Aye.

6 MR. CHILK: The third item also deals with an
7 application; an applicant's request for exemption from 10 CFR
8 Part 50, Appendix E, Section 4.F(1), and before the Commission
9 take action on that I will have to ask the Commission to vote
10 to hold it on less than one week's notice.

11 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Aye.

12 COMMISSIONER ZECH: Aye.

13 COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Aye.

14 COMMISSIONER ROBERTS: Aye.

15 COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Aye.

16 MR. CHILK: Here, the Commission is being asked to
17 act on a request from the Philadelphia Electric Company for an
18 exemption from 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section 4.F(1),
19 which requires a full participation emergency exercise within
20 a one-year period prior to the issuance of a full power
21 operating license.

22 All the Commissioners have approved an order
23 referring the exemption request to the Director of NRR for
24 decision. Would you please affirm your votes.

25 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Aye.

1 COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Aye.

2 COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Aye.

3 COMMISSIONER ZECH: Aye.

4 COMMISSIONER ROBERTS: Aye.

5 MR. CHILK: That concludes the agenda.

6 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: All right. Anything more to
7 come before us at this time?

8 [No response.]

9 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: We stand adjourned.

10 [Whereupon, at 3:50 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.]

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