The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 2:30 PM., Christopher T. Hanson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER T. HANSON, Chairman (via teleconference)

JEFF M. BARAN, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

ANNIE CAPUTO, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

DAVID A. WRIGHT, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

ALSO PRESENT:

MARIAN ZOBLER, General Counsel (via teleconference)

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission (via teleconference)
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CHAIRMAN HANSON: Thank you operator. Good afternoon, I am Christopher Hanson, Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and I am presiding over this public affirmation session, which is being conducted by teleconference.

Joining me are the other currently serving members of the Commission. May I have each Commissioner affirm their presence when I call their name:

   Commissioner Baran: Here.
   Commissioner Caputo: Here.
   Commissioner Wright: Here.

Also participating are:

   ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission: Here.

and

   MARIAN ZOBLER, General Counsel: Here.

This meeting is open to the public to listen in.

Madam Secretary, I believe we have one item for affirmation. Would you please lead the Commission through?

   ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes, today’s item is SECY-21-0022, Holtec International (Hi-Store Consolidated Interim Storage Facility), Fasken Land and Minerals Appeal of Licensing Board Panel-20-10 and Motion to Reopen.

   The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing an appeal by Fasken Land and Minerals, Ltd. and Permian Basin Land and Royalty Owners (together, Fasken) of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board’s decision denying Fasken’s
motion to reopen the record and admit an amended contention, and to address Fasken’s motion to reopen the record and admit its proposed Contention 3.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order denying Fasken’s appeal of Licensing Board Panel-20-10 and its motion to reopen the record.

Would you please affirm your vote when I call your name?

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: That’s all I have. Thank you for calling in.

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Thank you Madam Secretary. Would any of the members of the Commission like to make comments regarding the decision just issued?

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Thank you for your participation, I will call the affirmation session to a close.
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PLACE OF MEETING: Rockville, Maryland

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