

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
January 27, 2022

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 8:55 AM., Christopher T. Hanson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER T. HANSON, Chairman (via webcast)

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

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

ALSO PRESENT:

MARIAN ZOBLER, General Counsel (via webcast)

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission (via webcast)

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[8:55 a.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Good morning, I am Christopher Hanson, Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and I am presiding over this public affirmation session, which is being conducted by webcast.

Joining me are the other currently serving members of the Commission, Commissioner Baran and Commissioner Wright. Also joining us this morning are the Secretary of the Commission, Annette Vietti-Cook and our General Counsel, Marian Zabler. This meeting is open to the public. Madam Secretary, I believe we have one item for affirmation. Would you lead the Commission through?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes. Today's item is SECY-18-0058 – Draft Final Rule—Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications (RIN-3150-AI49; NRC-2011-0014, NRC-2011-0015, NRC-2011-0017, and NRC-2011-0018).

The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule that amends the NRC's security regulations to implement the Commission's authority under Section 161A of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended; modifies existing requirements for licensee physical security event notifications; and adds new requirements for licensees to report suspicious activities.

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

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

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

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

CHAIRMAN HANSON: With that, thank you all for your participation, I'll call the affirmation session to a close. And at 9:00, about three minutes, hence, we will start our Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Decommissioning and Low-Level Waste and Nuclear Materials Users Business Lines. Thank you.

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