

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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AFFIRMATION SESSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Commission Hearing Room  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland  
March 31, 2022

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 3:00 PM., Christopher T. Hanson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER T. HANSON, Chairman (via teleconference)

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

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

ALSO PRESENT:

BERNICE AMMON, Deputy General Counsel for Licensing, Hearings, and Enforcement (via teleconference)

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

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[3:00 p.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

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.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Here.

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Commissioner Wright.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Here.

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Also participating are Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary of the Commission.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Here.

CHAIRMAN HANSON: And Bernice Ammon, Deputy General Counsel for Licensing, Hearings, and Enforcement.

BERNICE AMMON: Here.

CHAIRMAN HANSON: This meeting is open to the public to listen in.

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

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes. Today's item is SECY-21-0105, Final Rule: Controlled Unclassified Information.

The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending Part 2 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," to account for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's implementation of Part 2002 of Title 32 of Code of Federal Regulations, "Controlled Unclassified Information," and the associated discontinuance of the NRC's sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information program. The final rule also makes minor nomenclature revisions to 10 CFR Part 2 to remove references to sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information.

The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule. Would you please affirm your votes after I call your name? Chairman Hanson.

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Baran.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Wright.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Thank you Madam Secretary. Would any of the members of the Commission like to make comments regarding the decisions just issued? No? Well, okay, let me just say one more time – I think we had an affirmation session just ten days ago and we thought at the time that that was our Secretary's last, but today is her last day in the agency and in serving the American public. I'd like to take one final opportunity to thank you for your incredible service to the nation, your professionalism and the tremendous amount of joy you have brought both to this job and to all of the rest of us. Thank you again.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Thank you very much. It's been an honor.

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Thank you all for your participation. With that, I will call the affirmation session to a close.

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