

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
March 6, 2025

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 9:30 AM., David A. Wright, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

DAVID A. WRIGHT, Chairman

ANNIE CAPUTO, Member of the Commission

CHRISTOPHER T. HANSON, Member of the Commission

BRADLEY R. CROWELL, Member of the Commission

MATTHEW J. MARZANO, Member of the Commission

ALSO PRESENT:

BROOKE P. CLARK, General Counsel

CARRIE M. SAFFORD, Secretary of the Commission

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[9:30 a.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT: All right, good morning. I call to order Commission affirmation session, and Madam Secretary, I believe we have one item for the Commission to affirm today. Would you please lead us through?

CARRIE M. SAFFORD: Yes, Chairman. Today's item is SECY-23-0003 – United States Department of Energy (High Level Waste Repository)

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing the State of Nevada's request to lift the suspension of the Yucca Mountain adjudicatory proceeding for the limited purpose of considering dispositive motions Nevada proposes to file. In its request, Nevada seeks resumption of the proceeding for the limited purpose of considering three motions for summary disposition it proposes to file challenging the U.S. Department of Energy's application and, depending on the outcome of its summary disposition motions, a subsequent motion to disapprove the issuance of the construction authorization.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that denies Nevada's request.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER HANSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CROWELL: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MARZANO: Aye.

CARRIE M. SAFFORD: Thank you very much. That's all I have.

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT: Thank you, Madam Secretary. Would any of the members of the Commission like to make comments regarding...

COMMISSIONER CROWELL: Thank you. Just very quickly, for the record wanted to make the point that the proper pronunciation of Nevada is Nevada versus Nevada.

<PAUSE>

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT: So noted. Thank you so much, Commissioner Crowell. Any others? If not, thank you for your participation, and I will call the affirmation session to a close.

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