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AFFIRMATION SESSION

Commissioner's Conference Room  
White Flint Building 1  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland

Wednesday, December 15, 1999

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- RICHARD A. MESERVE, Chairman
- GRETA J. DICUS, Commissioner
- NILS J. DIAZ, Commissioner
- EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, Commissioner
- JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Commissioner

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STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary

## P R O C E E D I N G S

[9:34 a.m.]

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3 CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Good morning.

4 Sorry to keep you waiting this morning.

5 We have one brief piece of business that we need  
6 to cover first.

7 We have an affirmation session that we need to  
8 undergo with regard to the Westinghouse AP-600 design.

9 Let me turn to my fellow Commissioners and see if  
10 they have an opening statement they would like to make in  
11 connection with that.

12 If not, then, Madam Secretary, why don't you  
13 proceed?

14 SECRETARY COOK: The Commission is being asked to  
15 act on a final rule amending 10 CFR Part 52 to certify the  
16 AP-600 standard plant design.

17 The Commission has voted to approve the  
18 publication and implementation of this final rule.

19 Would you please affirm your votes?

20 [Chorus of ayes.]

21 SECRETARY COOK: That's all. I have nothing else.

22 CHAIRMAN MESERVE: No other matters?

23 [Whereupon, at 9:36 a.m., the affirmation session  
24 was concluded.]  
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