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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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AFFIRMATION SESSION  
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PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
Rockville, Maryland  
Tuesday, February 27, 1996

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 11:55 a.m., Shirley A. Jackson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:  
SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission  
KENNETH C. ROGERS, Commissioner  
GRETA J. DICUS, Commissioner

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STAFF SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:  
JOHN C. HOYLE, Secretary of the Commission  
MARTIN MALSCH, Deputy General Counsel

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P R O C E E D I N G S  
[11:55 a.m.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good morning. I think it is still morning.

This is an affirmation session. We have two items to come before us this morning.

Before I ask the secretary to lead us through the items for affirmation, do my fellow commissioners have any opening comments, they would like to make?

COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Nothing, thank you.

COMMISSIONER DICUS: No, thank you.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, Mr. Hoyle, you may proceed.

MR. HOYLE: Thank you, Madam Chairman.

The first item is SECY-96-025, regarding Sequoyah Fuel Corporation and General Atomics. The Commission is being asked in this paper to act on an order responding to the petitions filed by the intervenors, Native Americans for the Clean Environment and the Cherokee Nation and the State of Oklahoma for review of an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Memo and Order approving a joint settlement agreement between the staff and Sequoyah Fuels Corporation.

All of you have approved the order granting the intervenors' petition for review and permitting the state of Oklahoma to file a brief amicus curiae. I ask you to affirm

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your votes.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

MR. HOYLE: The second is SECY-96-39, the Yankee Atomic Electric Company case.

The Commission is being asked in this paper to act on an order which serves to temporarily stay the effectiveness of the pending Licensing Board's decision.

All commissioners have approved the order staying the effectiveness of any Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Order insofar as it may have the effect of authorizing decommissioning activities which were prohibited prior to approval of a decommissioning plan. All limitations regarding the licensee's conduct of decommissioning activities remain in effect until further order of the Commission.

I ask you to affirm your votes.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

MR. HOYLE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything further to come before us this afternoon?

MR. HOYLE: I have nothing.

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CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we are adjourned.

Thank you.

[Whereupon, at 11:57 a.m., the affirmation session was adjourned.]