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18 The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice,  
19 at 10:30 a.m., Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman, presiding.

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21 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:  
22 SHIRLEY ANN JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission  
23 KENNETH C. ROGERS, Commissioner  
24 GRETA J. DICUS, Commissioner  
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1 STAFF SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:  
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3 KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel  
4 EMILE L. JULIAN, Acting Secretary  
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P R O C E E D I N G S

[10:30 a.m]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good morning ladies and gentlemen. This is an affirmation session. We have two items to come before us this morning. Before the ask the Secretary to lead us through the items for affirmation, do my fellow Commissioners have any comments they would like to make?

COMMISSIONER ROGERS: No, thank you.

COMMISSIONER DICUS: No.

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

MR. JULIAN: Thank you Madam Chairman. First item for affirmation is SECY-96-035 - Final Rulemaking on Environmental Review of Renewal of Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses, 10 CFR Part 51. The Commission is requested to approve an interim final rule on environmental review for renewal of nuclear power plant operating license. It will be published as an interim rule to allow for a 30 day public comment period and to request specific comment on the issues of 1) low level waste storage and disposal impacts; 2) the cumulative radiological effects from the fuel cycle; and 3) the effects from the disposal of high level waste and spent fuel. The Commission has approved the publication of the interim final rule as contained in the Executive Direction for Operations memorandum to the Commission dated April 29, 1996. Please affirm your votes.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

MR. JULIAN: Thank you. The second item is SECY-96-060 - Final Amendments to 10 CFR Part 50 Relating to the Frequency of Emergency Planning Exercises at Nuclear Power Plants. The Commission is being asked to approve the publication and implementation of final amendments to 10 CFR Part 50 relating to the frequency of emergency planning exercises at nuclear power plants. The Commission has approved the final amendments with the editorial changes noted in Commission vote sheets. Please affirm your votes.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

MR. JULIAN: Thank you and that concludes the items for affirmation Madam Chairman.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything else to come before us today?

MR. JULIAN: No, there isn't.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we are adjourned.

[Whereupon, 10:35 a.m., the above-entitled matter was adjourned.]

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