

1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 2 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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 4 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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 6 AFFIRMATION SESSION
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8 One White Flint North
 9 Room 1F-16
 10 11555 Rockville Pike
 11 Rockville, Maryland
 12 Friday, March 26, 1999
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14 The Commission met, pursuant to notice, at 12:36
 15 p.m., the Honorable SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairman of the
 16 Commission, presiding.
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19 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- 20 SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairperson
 21 EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Commissioner
 22 JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Commissioner
 23 GRETA J. DICUS, Commissioner
 24 NILS T. DIAZ, Commissioner
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[12:57 p.m.]

2 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good afternoon, again. This is
 3 an affirmation session. We have one item to come before us
 4 this afternoon. Before I ask the secretary to lead us
 5 through the item for affirmation, do any of my colleagues
 6 have any opening comments they wish to make? If not, please
 7 lead us through, Mr. Secretary.

8 MR. SECRETARY: Thank you. The item for us today
 9 is SECY 98-294 and SECY 99-061, changes to paragraph (h) of
 10 10 CFR Part 50.55a, Codes and Standards.

11 The Commission is being asked to act on a final
 12 rule to incorporate by reference a national consensus
 13 standard in 10 CFR 50.55a(h), that establishes minimum
 14 functional and design requirements for the power
 15 instrumentation and control portions of the safety systems
 16 for nuclear power plants. The Commission has voted to
 17 approve the publication and implementation of this final
 18 rule, as provided in SECY 99-061.

19 Would you please affirm your votes?

20 COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

21 COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Aye.

22 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

23 COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

24 COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

25 [Votes affirmed 5 to 0.]

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

3 MR. SECRETARY: No, ma'am.

4 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we're adjourned.

5 [Whereupon, at 12:59 p.m., the affirmation session
 6 was concluded.]
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