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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
Monday, July 10, 2000

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 1:25 p.m., the Honorable RICHARD A. MESERVE, Chairman of the Commission, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- RICHARD A. MESERVE, CHAIRMAN
- NILS J. DIAZ, Member of the Commission
- EDWARD McGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission
- JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

- ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary

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

2 [1:31 p.m.]

3 CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Good afternoon.

4 I understand that the speaker system is not
5 operating in this room. We're going to proceed in any
6 event, but let me urge that anybody who is in the audience,
7 if you hope to be able to hear, that you might want to move
8 down closer, as it may be -- some parts of the proceeding
9 may be difficult otherwise.

10 We have some affirmation matters to deal with
11 before we turn to the subject of today's hearing.

12 Madam Secretary, will you proceed?

13 MS. VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to
14 act on a final rule amending 10 CFR 50.72, 50.73, and 72.216
15 to better align the reporting requirements with the NRC's
16 current reporting needs for information to carry out its
17 safety mission, reduce unnecessary reporting burden, clarify
18 the reporting requirements where needed, and be consistent
19 with NRC actions to improve integrated safety plant safety
20 assessments.

21 The Commission has voted to approve the
22 publication and implementation of this final rule.

23 Would you please affirm your votes?

24 [Chorus of ayes.]

25 MS. VIETTI-COOK: Had Commissioner Dicus been

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1 here, she would have affirmed her previous notation vote to
2 approve.

3 The Commission is being asked to act on a final
4 rule amending 10 CFR Parts 30, 31, and 32 to explicitly
5 require general licensees who possess certain devices
6 containing byproduct material to register their devices.

7 The final rule also adds provisions to improve the
8 accountability of generally-licensed devices and changes
9 enforcement policy with respect to the loss, abandonment, or
10 improper transfer or disposal of sources and devices.

11 The Commission has voted to approve the
12 publication and implementation of this final rule.

13 Would you please affirm your votes?

14 [Chorus of ayes.]

15 MS. VIETTI-COOK: Again, had Commissioner Dicus
16 been here, she would have affirmed her previous notation
17 vote to approve.

18 The Commission is being asked to act on a
19 memorandum and order responding to petitions for review of

20 LBP 9918, LBP 9919, and LBP 9930.

21 The Commission has voted to approve a memorandum
22 and order which denies review of LBP 9918, LBP 9919, and the
23 first half of LBP 9930 regarding ground water, denies the
24 intervenor's motion to reopen the record, and poses
25 questions to the parties regarding that practical import of

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1 a recent 10th Circuit decision.

2 Would you please affirm your votes?

3 [Chorus of ayes.]

4 MS. VIETTI-COOK: Had Commissioner Dicus been
5 here, she would have approved the order.

6 That's all I have.

7 CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Thank you very much.

8 [Whereupon, the affirmation session was
9 concluded.]