

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland

Thursday, December 21, 2000

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 11:45

a.m.,

Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

RICHARD A. MESERVE, Chairman

GRETA J. DICUS, Member of the Commission

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

KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

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[11:45 a.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Good morning. This is an affirmation session. We have one item before us. Madam Secretary, you may proceed.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a motion to stay appellate proceedings and a motion to reopen the record of LBP-00-26 concerning Contention 4 submitted by Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone and the Long Island Coalition Against Millstone. The Commission is voting to approve a Memorandum and Order which remands the motion to reopen to the Board for its consideration. The Commission will await responses to the Motion for stay of appellate proceedings before acting on that motion. Commissioner Diaz supported extension of the period for review of LBP-00-26 until January 31, 2001, but disapproves the Memorandum and Order because he favors further deliberation on the issues it addresses. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Aye

COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye

MS. VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have.

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: With that, we're adjourned. [11:50 a.m.]

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