

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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AFFIRMATION SESSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

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

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 10:25 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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[10:25 a.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Good morning. This is an affirmation session.

Madam Secretary, I believe we have one item and you may proceed.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart J. The final rule amends the Commission's Rules of Practice applicable to the use of the Licensing Support Network for the licensing proceeding on the disposal of high-level waste at a geologic repository. The amendments establish the basic data structure and transfer standards that LSN participant websites must use to make documentary material available, clarifies the authority of the LSN administrator to establish guidance for LSN participants on how to best meet the design standards and to review participant designs for compliance with the standards, and clarifies the timing of participant compliance certifications. The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule subject to the comments and changes provided in the attachment. Would you please affirm your votes?

COMMISSIONER MESERVE: Aye.  
COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.  
COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Aye.  
COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.  
MS. VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have.  
CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Very good. Thank you very much. We're adjourned.

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