

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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

Thursday, June 21, 2001

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 2:30
p.m.,
Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, 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:

ANDREW L. BATES, Acting Secretary
KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

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[2:30 p.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Good afternoon. This is an affirmation session.
Mr. Acting Secretary, would you like to proceed?

MR. BATES: Mr. Chairman, Commissioners, we have one item this afternoon. The Commission has prepared an Order and Memorandum responding to challenges raised by the Citizens Awareness Network related to the license transfers for the Indian Point 3 and the FitzPatrick nuclear power plants. The Commission has voted to approve the Memorandum and Order which rejects CAN's challenges and does not disturb the NRC staff's approval of the license transfers in this case. Can I have your vote?

COMMISSIONER MESERVE: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

MR. BATES: I will note for the record that Commissioner Dicus had voted to approve this and if she had been here she would have affirmed her

vote. I also note one other thing for the record, that the Commission has directed that the Order be withheld from the public for three days to allow the Applicant to review it for any proprietary material that would be in it and that following that review we would release it to the public.

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Very good. Do you have any other matters?

MR. BATES: That's it.

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Very good. Thank you very much. We're

adjourned.

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