

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  
Friday, March 7, 2003

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.

Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

RICHARD A. MESERVE, Chairman

GRETA JOY DICUS, 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:

KENNETH R. HART, Office of the Secretary

KAREN D. CYR, Office of the General Counsel

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[10:25 a.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: We have an affirmation session this morning with just one item. Could you proceed.

MR. KENNETH HART: Yes sir. The item for affirmation this morning...

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Excuse me just a minute. Do we have Commissioner Diaz on the phone?

MR. HART: No sir.

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Ok.

MR. HART: The item for affirmation this morning is SECY-02-0221. The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending 10 CFR Parts 2, 20, and 50 to standardize the process for allowing a power reactor licensee to release part of its facility or site for unrestricted use before the NRC approves the license termination plan. The rule also clarifies that the radiological criteria for unrestricted use in 10 CFR Part 20 apply to a partial site release. The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule subject to the changes attached to the affirmation notice. Would you please affirm your votes.

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Aye

COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye

MR. HART: Commissioner Diaz had previously voted to approve this rule and had he been present he would have affirmed his prior vote. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Thank you. With that, we're adjourned.

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