

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, June 15, 2004

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 11:35 a.m.,

Nils J. Diaz, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

NILS J. DIAZ, Chairman

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission (VIA TELECOM)

JEFFREY S. MARYFIELD, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

STEPHEN G. BURNS, Acting General Counsel

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[11:35 a.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Good morning, Madame Secretary. Will you lead us through it?

MS. VIETTI-COOK: This is a request to export up to 140 kilograms of weapon grade plutonium oxide to Cogema's Cadarache and Melox facilities in France. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to petitions to intervene in export license XSNM03327 filed by Greenpeace International, Charleston Peace, and Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which denies the petition to intervene and directs the Office of International Programs to issue the export license. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN Diaz: Aye

COMMISSIONER MARYFIELD: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner McGaffigan, would you please affirm your vote?

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Okay, thank you. We are adjourned.

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