

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  
Room 11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland  
January 19, 2005

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 2:55pm,

Nils J. Diaz, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

NILS J. DIAZ, Chairman

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 of the Commission

KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

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[2:55p.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Madam Secretary, please.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: This is the proposed order resolving Public Citizen's Request for Hearing on the Commission's July 2, 2004, Spent Fuel Security Order.

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a request for hearing from Public Citizen related to the July 2, 2004 NRC Order to four licensees imposing enhanced security measures for spent nuclear fuel shipments. The hearing request raises a procedural issue regarding the use of Orders as opposed to notice-and-comment rulemaking.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which finds Public Citizen's contention is without merit.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Aye

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Madam Secretary, that's it? Adjourned.

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