

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
August 4, 2005

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 1:30 p.m., Jeffrey S. Merrifield, Acting Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Acting Chairman of the Commission

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Member of the Commission

PETER B. LYONS, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

KAREN CYR, General Counsel

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[1:30 pm]

P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING CHAIRMAN MERRIFIELD: Madam Secretary?

MS. VIETTI-COOK: This is on Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, the Millstone Nuclear Station, Units 2 and 3. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's submission of a certified question to the Commission. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which grants review of the certified question and expresses the Commission intention to consider, *sua sponte*, three other questions related to Suffolk County's late-filed contention. The Memorandum and Order establishes a filing schedule for briefs and responses. Would you please affirm your votes?

ACTING CHAIRMAN MERRIFIELD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

Chairman Diaz had previously voted to approve this Memorandum and Order and had he been present he would have affirmed his prior vote. That's all I have.

ACTING CHAIRMAN MERRIFIELD: That's all you have? With that, we're adjourned.

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