

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  
February 27, 2006

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 2:45pm, Gregory B. Jaczko, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Acting Chairman

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission

PETER B. LYONS, Member of the Commission (VIA TELECON)

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

KAREN CYR, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[2:45pm]

P R O C E E D I N G S

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Lyons?

COMMISSIONER LYONS: This is Pete Lyons.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Hi. This is Annette speaking. Thanks for calling in.

ACTING CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Madam Secretary we have one item for affirmation on the agenda.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This is on Hydro Resources, Inc. In Situ Leach Mining Operation. The Commission is being asked to act on an Order responding to a petition by Intervenors Eastern Navajo Diné Against Uranium Mining and Southwest Research and Information Center for Commission review of LBP-06-1, Partial Initial Decision concerning radiological air emissions at Section 17 of

Hydro Resources, Inc.'s Crownpoint, New Mexico. site. The Commission has voted to approve an Order which accepts Commission review of LBP-06-1 and sets a briefing schedule. Would you please affirm your votes?

ACTING CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Lyons would you please separately affirm your vote?

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Chairman Diaz had previously indicated that he would approve this paper and had he been present he would have affirmed his prior vote. That's all I have.

ACTING CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Do my Commissioners have any comment? No. Then we're adjourned.

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