

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  
October 10, 2006

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 12:55 pm, Dale E. Klein, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

DALE E. KLEIN, Chairman of the Commission

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member 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 VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[12:55 pm]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Well I believe we have one affirmation vote today. So, any comments before we start? Madam Secretary?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This on Entergy Nuclear Operations, the Pilgrim and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Stations. The Commission is being asked to act on an Order responding to a request for hearing and petition for leave to intervene, which included a "Petition for Backfit Order," filed by the Massachusetts Attorney General in reference to the license renewal proceedings at the Pilgrim and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Stations.

The Commission has voted to approve an Order which denies the petitions for backfit order.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Any other comments? Meeting is adjourned.

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