

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 15, 2007

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 9:25a.m.,

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 (VIA TELEPHONE)

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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[9:25 a.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Before we start with the CFO briefing, we have an affirmation. Madam Secretary, would you like to begin?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This affirmation is on System Energy Resources, Inc. Early Site Permit for Grand Gulf. The Commission is being asked to act on an Order asking for comments on the Board's Initial Decision Authorizing the Issuance of the Grand Gulf Early Site Permit in support of the Commission's review. The Commission has voted to approve an Order which directs the staff and the applicant, System Energy Resources, to respond to three specific issues raised in the Board's order and to submit any other comments they deem pertinent to the Commission's review within ten days.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Would you please affirm your votes.

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Jaczko, would you please affirm your vote.

Commissioner Jaczko? He can't hear me. Commissioner Jaczko, are you there? Well, we have a four - a four...

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: When somebody's not here do you usually say present? ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Jaczko, are you there?

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Yes.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: I'll re-read it. This is on System Energy Resources, Inc. Early Site Permit for Grand Gulf. The Commission is being asked to act on an Order asking for comments on the Board's Initial Decision Authorizing the Issuance of the Grand Gulf Early Site Permit in support of the Commission's review. The Commission has voted to approve an Order which directs the NRC staff and the applicant, System Energy Resources, to respond to three specific issues raised in the Board's order and to submit any other comments they deem pertinent to the Commission's review within ten days. Would you please affirm your votes.

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Jaczko, would you please affirm your vote.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Thank you.

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