

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 17, 2008

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 5:00 p.m.,

Dale E. Klein, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

DALE E. KLEIN, Chairman of the Commission (VIA TELECON)

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Member of the Commission (VIA TELECON)

PETER B. LYONS, Member of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, 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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[5:00 p.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Okay Chairman, Commissioner Lyons and Commissioner Svinicki are here in the room. Shall I begin?

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Yes.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a notice of hearing for the adjudicatory proceeding to be held in connection with the Department of Energy's application seeking authorization to construct a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The Commission has voted to approve the notice. Would the Commissioners in the hearing room affirm your votes?

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Chairman Klein, would you please affirm your vote?

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Aye.

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

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Okay, meeting's adjourned.

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