

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
July 28, 2011

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 8:55 a.m.,
Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

GEORGE APOSTOLAKIS, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM D. MAGWOOD, IV, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

TRIP ROTHSCHILD, Acting General Counsel

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[8:55 a.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: We have one item for affirmation. Annette, if you want to go through that first?

MS. VIETTI-COOK: This is the final rule of definition of construction. The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending the definitions of “construction” and “commencement of construction” for materials licensees in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations Parts 30, 36, 40, and 70, with conforming changes, as necessary, in 10 CFR Parts 39, 51, and 150. The amendment resolves inconsistencies in the NRC’s regulations that currently exist between various Parts of Title 10 with respect to the terms “construction” and “commencement of construction.” The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule, subject to the comments and changes in the attachment. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER APOSTOLAKIS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Thank you.

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