

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
January 24, 2014

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 1:10 p.m.,
Allison M. Macfarlane, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

ALLISON M. MACFARLANE, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

COMMISSIONERS PARTICIPATING VIA TELECOM:

WILLIAM D. MAGWOOD, IV, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

MARGARET DOANE, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[1:10 p.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Magwood can you hear me okay.

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Yes, I can.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: I am asking for affirmation on the U.S. Department of Energy High-Level Waste Repository. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a motion for reconsideration of the Commission's decision in CLI-13-8 by the "Five Parties" and the petition for clarification of CLI-13-8 and the companion Staff Requirements Memorandum by the State of Nevada.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order, which denies both Nevada's and the Five Parties' requests. Commissioner Apostolakis did not participate in this matter.

Would the Commissioners in the conference room please affirm their votes.

CHAIRMAN MACFARLANE: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

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

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Aye

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Thank you.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: I would like while all the Commissioners are here to register my concern in how we did this. I have no concern with affirming the Order but this last minute dealing with the SRM and not having the final SRM is just not the way we should be doing business as a Commission, so I am very displeased with how we proceeded as a Commission.

CHAIRMAN MACFARLANE: No, I agree we need to vote quicker on these things.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Ok. Thank you

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