

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

Monday, March 12, 2001

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 1:25 p.m.,  
Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

RICHARD A. MESERVE, Chairman

GRETA J. DICUS, Member of the Commission

NILS J. DIAZ, Member of the Commission

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary

KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

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[1:25 p.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Good afternoon. This is an affirmation session and I believe we have one item before us. Madam Secretary, you may proceed.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to the State of Utah's request to review a Licensing Board's partial initial decision on Contention Utah R, Emergency Plan. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which denies the petition for review. The Commission has also agreed with Utah, that the time for raising emergency preparedness planning issues relating to a proposed intermodal transfer point (ITP) would properly be when all issues relating to the ITP are under review. Would you please affirm your votes?

COMMISSIONER MESERVE: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Very good. Thank you very much. We're adjourned.

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