

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
Wednesday, March 24, 2004

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 9:25 a.m.,
Nils J. Diaz, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

NILS J. DIAZ, Chairman

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 of the Commission

KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

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[9:25 a.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Good morning. Before we have our meeting we have a couple of items of affirmation. Madame Secretary, will you please lead us through it?

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The two items are on Private Fuel Storage Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to Ohngo Gaudadeh Devia's motion to reopen the case record on contention "O" -- environmental justice. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which denies Ohngo Gaudadeh Devia's motion to reopen the record on Contention "O." Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to appeals by Private Fuel Storage and the State of Utah for review of a series of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board decisions on financial assurance. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which grants review of Private Fuel Storage's claims of error and denies review of Utah's claims of error. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Thank you, Madame Secretary.

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