

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
January 30, 2012

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 1:25 p.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:

STEPHEN G. BURNS, General Counsel

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[1:25 p.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: This is a formal Commission meeting for the Affirmation Session first and then we'll have Agenda Planning.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: You ready?

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Yes.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The first item is the final rule requirements for distribution of byproduct material. The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 10 CFR Parts 30, 31, 32, 40, and 70 to revise the regulations to make the requirements for distributors of byproduct material clearer, less prescriptive, and more risk-informed and up to date. The final rule also redefines the categories of devices to be used under exemptions, adds explicit provisions regarding the sealed source and device registration process, and adds flexibility to the licensing of users of sealed sources and devices. The rule also makes licensing processes more efficient and effective. The Commission (with Chairman Jaczko disapproving in part) has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule, subject to removing the quantity limit for the new class exemption, revising the statements of consideration to clarify that the basis for the misuse criteria is safety, and making the changes noted in the attachments. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER APOSTOLAKIS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The second item is the final rule advanced notification to Native American Tribes of transport of certain types of nuclear waste. The Commission is being

asked to act on a final rule amending 10 CFR Parts 71 and 73 to require licensees to provide advance notification to participating Federally-recognized Tribal governments prior to shipping irradiated reactor fuel and certain radioactive wastes through Tribal reservations. The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule subject to the changes noted 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: That's all I have.

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Okay, thanks. That concludes this part of the meeting.

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