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8 Commissioner's Conference Room  
9 White Flint Building 1  
10 11555 Rockville Pike  
11 Rockville, Maryland  
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13 Wednesday, December 15, 1999  
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15 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

16 RICHARD A. MESERVE, Chairman  
17 GRETA J. DICUS, Commissioner  
18 NILS J. DIAZ, Commissioner  
19 EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, Commissioner  
20 JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Commissioner  
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1 STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

2 KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

3 ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

[9:34 a.m.]

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: Good morning.

Sorry to keep you waiting this morning.

We have one brief piece of business that we need to cover first.

We have an affirmation session that we need to undergo with regard to the Westinghouse AP-600 design.

Let me turn to my fellow Commissioners and see if they have an opening statement they would like to make in connection with that.

If not, then, Madam Secretary, why don't you proceed?

SECRETARY COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending 10 CFR Part 52 to certify the AP-600 standard plant design.

The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule.

Would you please affirm your votes?

[Chorus of ayes.]

SECRETARY COOK: That's all. I have nothing else.

CHAIRMAN MESERVE: No other matters?

[Whereupon, at 9:36 a.m., the affirmation session was concluded.]

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