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8 Nuclear Regulatory Commission
9 One White Flint North
10 Rockville, Maryland

11
12 Thursday, May 12, 1988
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14 The Commission met in open session, pursuant to
15 notice, at 3:30 p.m., the Honorable LANDO W. ZECH, Chairman of
16 the Commission, presiding.

17 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

18 LANDO W. ZECH, Chairman of the Commission
19 THOMAS M. ROBERTS, Member of the Commission
20 FREDERICK M. BERNTHAL, Member of the Commission
21 KENNETH ROGERS, Member of the Commission
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1 STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

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P R O C E E D I N G S

[3:30 p.m.]

CHAIRMAN ZECH: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen.

This is an affirmation session. I understand we have two items to come before us this afternoon. One is on a final station blackout rule, and the second is a final rule for general requirements for decommissioning nuclear facilities.

Before I ask the Secretary to walk us through those items, do any of my fellow Commissioners have any comments to make.

[No response.]

CHAIRMAN ZECH: If not, Mr. Secretary, please proceed.

MR. CHILK: Chairman, before I ask for a vote, the Sunshine Act requires that I ask you to vote to hold one of the items on less than one week's notice. It's the affirmation of 88-94, General Requirements for Decommissioning.

I wonder if I might have such a vote?

CHAIRMAN ZECH: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Aye.

COMMISSIONER ROBERTS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

MR. CHILK: Thank you.

The first item for consideration is SECY 88-22, the Final Station Blackout Rule, USIA-44. In this paper, the

1 Commission is being asked to vote to approve a final rule on
2 station blackout. The objective of the rule is to reduce the
3 risk of severe accidents associated with station blackout.

4 The rule requires light water-cooled nuclear power
5 plants to maintain reactor core cooling during a specified
6 period of loss of offsite or onsite emergency AC power.

7 All the Commissioners have approved the Staff's
8 proposed final rule as modified by Chairman Zech and
9 Commissioner Roberts. The final rule was attached to our May
10 11th memorandum.

11 Would you please affirm your votes?

12 CHAIRMAN ZECH: Aye.

13 COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Aye.

14 COMMISSIONER ROBERTS: Aye.

15 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

16 MR. CHILK: Thank you.

17 The second item is SECY-88-94. It's the final rule
18 amendments to 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 50, 51, 70, and 72 entitled
19 "General Requirements for Decommissioning Nuclear Facilities."
20 The Commission is being asked to approve final amendments to
21 its regulations to set forth technical and financial criteria
22 for decommissioning licensed nuclear facilities. The
23 amendments are intended to assure that decommissioning of all
24 licensed facilities will be accomplished in a safe and timely
25 manner and that adequate licensee funds will be available for

1 this purpose.

2 All of the Commissioners have approved the final rule
3 as submitted in SECY-88-94.

4 Would you please affirm your votes?

5 CHAIRMAN ZECH: Aye.

6 COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Aye.

7 COMMISSIONER ROBERTS: Aye.

8 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

9 MR. CHILK: Thank you.

10 CHAIRMAN ZECH: Is there anything else to come before
11 us today?

12 MR. CHILK: I have nothing else.

13 CHAIRMAN ZECH: If not, we stand adjourned.

14 [Whereupon, at 3:33 o'clock, p.m., the Commission
15 meeting was adjourned.]

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