

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Title:**           **AFFIRMATION SESSION PUBLIC MEETING**

**Location:**       **Rockville, Maryland**

**Date:**           **Wednesday, November 5, 1997**

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8 Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
9 Commission Hearing Room  
10 11555 Rockville Pike  
11 Rockville, Maryland  
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13 Wednesday, November 5, 1997  
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15 The Commission met in open session, pursuant to  
16 notice, at 11:37 a.m., the Honorable SHIRLEY A. JACKSON,  
17 Chairman of the Commission, presiding.  
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19 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

20 SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission  
21 GRETA J. DICUS, Member of the Commission  
22 EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission  
23 NILS J. DIAZ, Member of the Commission  
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2 JOHN C. HOYLE, Secretary

3 KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

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

[11:37 a.m.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Ladies and gentlemen, this is an affirmations session.

We have one item to come before us this morning. Before I ask the Secretary to lead us through that item, do any of my colleagues have any comments they wish to make.

[No response.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, then Mr. Secretary, please proceed.

MR. HOYLE: Thank you, Chairman Jackson.

The item is SECY 97-232. The Commission is being asked in this paper to act on a final rule amending 10 CFR Parts 30 and 32 to permit the exempt distribution and use of capsules containing one microcurie of Carbon 14 urea for in vivo diagnostic use.

All of you have voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule subject to the incorporation of revisions based upon your vote sheets, which we have worked out.

I ask you to affirm your votes.

[Chorus of ayes.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Thank you. If there is nothing else to come before us, we are adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 11:38 a.m., the meeting was

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Commission Hearing Room  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland

Wednesday, November 5, 1997

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Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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NILS J. DIAZ, Member of the Commission

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JOHN C. HOYLE, Secretary

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

[3:05 p.m.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: All right, I guess I can literally state this. Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. Well, we're here. This is an affirmation session. We have one item to come before us this afternoon. Before I ask the Secretary to lead us through the item for affirmation, do any of my fellow Commissioners have any opening comments they wish to make?

[No response.]

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

MR. HOYLE: Thank you, Chairman Jackson. The item is SECY-97-228.

The Commission is being asked in this paper to act on a final rule amending 10 CFR Part 73 to change certain physical security requirements for nuclear power plants associated with an internal threat. The Commission has voted to approve publication and implementation of this final rule with editorial changes that you have agreed to. I ask each of you to affirm your vote.

[CHORUS OF "AYES".]

MR. HOYLE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Mr. Secretary, is there anything else to come before us today?

MR. HOYLE: Not today.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we're adjourned. Thanks.

[Whereupon, at 3:10 p.m., the affirmation session was adjourned.]

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