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PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
Rockville, Maryland

Thursday, December 13, 1990

The Commission met in open session,
pursuant to notice, at 10:11 a.m., Kenneth M. Carr,
Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

KENNETH M. CARR, Chairman of the Commission
KENNETH C. ROGERS, Commissioner
JAMES R. CURTISS, Commissioner
FORREST J. REMICK, Commissioner

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STAFF SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

SAMUEL J. CHILK, Secretary

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

10:11 a.m.

CHAIRMAN CARR: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen.

We have one item for affirmation this morning, final revisions to NRC's Radiation Protection Standards in 10 CFR Part 20.

Before we consider affirmation of the final revisions to Part 20, I'd like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the dedicated NRC employees who have contributed to this important effort. I commend the men and women of the NRC who worked on the revisions to Part 20 for a job well done. From the rule writers to support staff, all have contributed in a vital way to successfully completing these much needed revisions to Part 20.

Although it has taken longer than expected to complete Part 20, the NRC staff has remained committed to completing this comprehensive overhaul of the Commission's radiation protection standards. Once affirmation is complete, we will move into the implementation phase for the new Part 20 which also promises formidable challenges for the Agency in terms of communication, training, and guidance development. Based on the outstanding calibre and dedication of the

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1 staff already demonstrated in the development of the
2 revised rule, I am confident that the Agency will be
3 successful in this important endeavor.

4 Before I ask the Secretary to lead us
5 through the item for affirmation, do any of my fellow
6 Commissioners have any comments they would like to
7 make?

8 COMMISSIONER CURTISS: I would just second
9 all the comments, Ken, that you made. Good work by
10 the staff.

11 CHAIRMAN CARR: If not, Mr. Secretary,
12 please proceed.

13 SECRETARY CHILK: As you've indicated, Mr.
14 Chairman, the subject is SECY-90-387. It is a final
15 rule, a revision of 10 CFR Part 20. The Commission
16 here is being asked to approve for publication in the
17 Federal Register the Revised 10 CRF Part 20 on
18 Standards for Protection Against Radiation. The rule
19 will become effective 30 days after publication.
20 Licensees may, however, defer implementation of this
21 rule until January 1, 1993.

22 This rulemaking is necessary to
23 incorporate updated scientific information and to
24 reflect changes in the basic philosophy of radiation
25 protection. The revision conforms to the Commission's

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1 regulations, to the Presidential Radiation Protection
2 Guidance to the Federal Agencies for Occupational
3 Exposure, and to recommendations of national and
4 international radiation protection organizations.

5 All Commissioners have approved the
6 publication and implementation of this final rule with
7 all of the changes that have been made in the
8 negotiating process.

9 Would you please affirm your votes?

10 CHAIRMAN CARR: Aye.

11 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

12 COMMISSIONER CURTISS: Aye.

13 COMMISSIONER REMICK: Aye.

14 CHAIRMAN CARR: Is there anything else to
15 come before us today?

16 SECRETARY CHILK: I have nothing, sir.

17 CHAIRMAN CARR: If not, we stand
18 adjourned.

19 (Whereupon, at 10:14 a.m., the above-
20 entitled matter was adjourned.)
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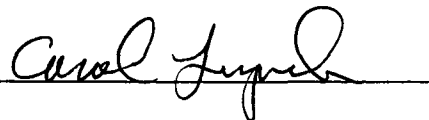
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