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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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12 Nuclear Regulatory Commission
13 One White Flint North
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18 The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice,
19 at 2:45 p.m., Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman, presiding.
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21 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

22 SHIRLEY ANN JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission
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1 STAFF SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

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3 KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

4 JOHN C. HOYLE, Secretary

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

2 [2:45 p.m]

3 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen.
4 This is an affirmation session, we have one item to come
5 before us this afternoon. Before I ask the Secretary to
6 lead us through any item for confirmation, (pause) I don't
7 think Commissioner Rogers has any opening comments he would
8 like to make -- he is not here. Mr. Secretary you may
9 precede.

10 MR. HOYLE: Thank you Madam Chairman. The item for
11 today is SECY-96-003 - Petition to Intervene in Proceeding
12 to Approve Proposed Decommissioning Plan for Yankee Nuclear
13 Power Station. The Commission is being asked in this paper
14 to approve an order in response to a petition to intervene
15 in the Yankee decommissioning proceeding. The Commission's
16 order construes the petition to intervene as a request for
17 hearing on the proposed decommissioning plan and forwards
18 the petition together with the responsive pleadings filed by
19 the staff and Yankee Atomic to the Licensing Board for
20 appropriate treatment. In addition the order provides the
21 Licensing Board with first, guidance on selects issues and
22 second, a proposed expedited schedule under which the
23 Licensing Board will issue a final initial decision in this
24 matter by the middle of July, 1996. The order being issued
25 today is approved by the Chairman under delegated authority

1 voted by the Commission as authorized by the NRC
2 Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1980. The decision was made
3 after consultation with Commissioner Rogers. Before I ask
4 you to affirm your vote Chairman Jackson I will note that
5 were Commissioner Rogers here, he would affirm his positive
6 vote in this case, so I now ask you to affirm your vote.

7 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye

8 MR. HOYLE: Thank you.

9 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Thank you. Is there any other item
10 to come before us?

11 MR. HOYLE: None that I am aware of.

12 CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we stand adjourned.

13 [Whereupon, 2:50 p.m., the above-entitled matter was
14 adjourned.]

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