

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
August 6, 2015

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 9:25 A.M.,
Stephen G. Burns, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

STEPHEN G. BURNS, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

JEFF BARAN, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

MARGARET DOANE, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[9:25 a.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Good Morning. Before we start with our program review for NRR, I think we do have one affirmation item to come before us.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This is on Crow Butte Resources, Inc. License Renewal for the *in situ* Leach Facility at Crawford, Nebraska. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to three petitions for review: The Oglala Sioux Tribe's petition for interlocutory review of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's decision denying a stay of effectiveness of the renewed license (Licensing Board Panel-15-2), Crow Butte Resources, Inc.'s petition for interlocutory review of the Board's decision on new and amended contentions based on the Environmental Assessment (Licensing Board Panel-15-11), and the NRC Staff's petition for interlocutory review of Licensing Board Panel-15-11. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order, which denies all three petitions for review. Chairman Burns did not participate in this matter. Would Commissioners Svinicki, Ostendorff, and Baran please affirm your votes?

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have, Thank you.

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Ok, Thank you.

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