

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852
June 23, 2016

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 8:55 AM., Stephen G. Burns, Chairman of the Commission, 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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[8:55 a.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Good Morning. I apologize for the interruption. The Commission has an affirmation session. The Secretary lead us through the item before us.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: SECY-16-0013 – *Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.* (Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station). The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing the State of Vermont's appeal of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's denial of its hearing request and Vermont's petition for reconsideration of the Commission's decision on a request for exemptions from the NRC's emergency planning requirements. The Commission, with Commissioner Svinicki providing additional views and Commissioner Baran concurring in part and dissenting in part, has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that affirms the Board's decision in Licensing Board Panel 15-18 and terminates the proceeding. The Commission also considered Vermont's petition for reconsideration of the exemptions and sustained the Commission's decision in the Staff Requirements Memorandum for SECY-14-0125. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

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

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