

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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AFFIRMATION SESSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Commission Hearing Room  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland  
March 11, 2019

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 3:35 PM.,  
Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Chairman of the Commission

JEFF BARAN, Member of the Commission

STEPHEN G. BURNS, Member of the Commission

ANNIE CAPUTO, Member of the Commission

DAVID A. WRIGHT, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

MARIAN ZOBLER, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[3:35 p.m.]

## PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Good afternoon. I call the affirmation session to order. I believe Madam Secretary we have three items for affirmation. Would you please lead us through.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The first item is on SECY-18-0122 – Diversified Scientific Services, Inc. (Export of Low-Level Waste).

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a request for hearing and petition to intervene filed by Nuclear Information and Resource Service, Tennessee Environmental Council, and Don't Waste Michigan (collectively referred to as the Petitioners) on an export license application submitted by Diversified Scientific Services, Inc.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order denying the Petitioners' request for a hearing and directing the NRC staff to consider the petition as a public comment on Diversified Scientific Services' application, consistent with 10 C.F.R. § 110.81(a).

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The second item is SECY-19-0010 – Interim Storage Partners LLC (Waste Control Specialists Consolidated Interim Storage Facility) on Licensing Board Panel 18-6.

The Commission is being asked to act on a referred ruling from the Board denying a motion to disqualify all three Board judges from the Waste Control Specialists Consolidated Interim Storage Facility license proceeding.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order affirming the Board's ruling.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The third item is SECY-19-0019 – Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station).

The Commission is being asked to act in response to the State of Vermont and the New England Coalition withdrawal of their petitions to intervene and hearing requests in the license transfer proceeding involving the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order to dismiss the petitions and requests for hearing without prejudice and terminate the proceeding.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Thank you very much. Would any member of the Commission like to make any comments? Hearing none then thank you and we are adjourned.

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