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9 1717 H Street, N.W.

10 Room 1130

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13 The Commission met, pursuant to notice, at

14 2:05 p.m.

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16 COMMISSIONER PRESENT:

17 NUNZIO PALLADINO, Chairman of the Commission

18 JAMES ASSELSTINE, Commissioner

19 FREDERICK BERNTHAL, Commissioner

20 THOMAS ROBERTS, Commissioner

21 LANDO ZECH, Commissioner

22 STAFF MEMBERS SEATED AT COMMISSION TABLE:

23 S. CHILK

24 M. MALSCH

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P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. This is an Affirmation/Possible Discussion Session. We have two items on the agenda and I'll ask the Secretary to lead us through those items.

MR. CHILK: Mr. Chairman, the first is SECY 86-17 entitled: Final Rule, Limitation on the Use of Highly Enriched Uranium, HEU, in Research and Test Reactors.

The Commission here is being asked to act on a final rule that amends the regulations to limit the use of highly enriched uranium fuel in domestically-licensed research and test reactors. The amendments require that the newly-licensed non-power reactors use low-enriched uranium fuel; and contingent on government funding, licensees of existing non-power reactors replace HEU fuel with LEU fuel acceptable to the Commission.

All Commissioners have approved the final rule as presented in the SECY paper with several editorial corrections noted by the Chairman. Commissioner Asselstine has additional views which he circulated. The Commission has also agreed that the backfit rule should not be applied to this amendment of the regulation which relates only to non-power reactors.

Would you please affirm your votes.

CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Aye.

1 COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Aye.

2 COMMISSIONER ROBERTS: Aye.

3 COMMISSIONER ZECH: Aye.

4 MR. CHILK: The second one is SECY 86-18, a Review
5 of ALAB-826 in the Matter of the Metropolitan Edison Company.

6 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Excuse me, one thing. Did we
7 get the additional remarks from Jim Asselstine?

8 MR. CHILK: Yes, they were circulated. Would you
9 like my copy?

10 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Thank you.

11 MR. CHILK: The Commission in this paper is being
12 asked to decide whether to take review of ALAB-826.

13 All Commissioners have approved the order with some
14 minor modifications by the Chairman indicating that the
15 Commission has decided that the review of ALAB-826 is not
16 warranted.

17 The Commission order also provides comments on the
18 Licensing Board's conclusions regarding INPO accreditation
19 programs and notes that with this order, the TMI-1 RESTART
20 administrative proceeding comes to a close. The SRM that we
21 issued will also direct the staff to discuss with INPO the
22 questions raised by the Board with regard to INPO failing to
23 comply with its own criteria during the accreditation of the
24 TMI program. Would you please confirm your votes?

25 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Aye.

1 COMMISSIONER ASSELSTINE: Aye.

2 COMMISSIONER BERNTHAL: Aye.

3 COMMISSIONER ROBERTS: Aye.

4 COMMISSIONER ZECH: Aye.

5 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Let me ask you a question.

6 When are you going to issue the results on the HEU/LEU? I
7 wanted to have a little bit of time this afternoon to explore
8 whether or not I want to add anything. But I will let you
9 know by the end of the day.

10 MR. CHILK: All right.

11 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Anything further?

12 MR. CHILK: I have nothing further.

13 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: Anything further to come before
14 us at this meeting?

15 [No response.]

16 CHAIRMAN PALLADINO: If not, then we'll stand
17 adjourned.

18 [Whereupon, at 2:07 p.m., the Commission meeting was
19 adjourned.]

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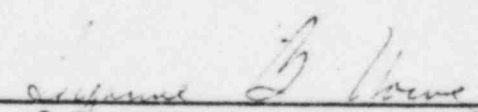
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