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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Room 1130
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
March 23, 1988

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to
notice, at 2:03 a.m., the Honorable LANDO W. ZECH, JR.,
Chairman of the Commission, presiding.

Commissioners Present:

LANDO W. ZECH, Chairman
THOMAS M. ROBERTS, Commissioner
KENNETH ROGERS, Commissioner

1 Staff and presenters seated at table:

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3 S. CHILK - SECY

4 W. PARLER - OGC

5 A. BATES - SECY

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

2 CHAIRMAN ZECH: Good afternoon, ladies and
3 gentlemen. This afternoon we have one item for
4 affirmation. Before asking the Secretary to walk us
5 through the item, do any of my fellow Commissioners have
6 any comments to make?

7 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: None.

8 CHAIRMAN ZECH: If not, Mr. Secretary, proceed.

9 MR. BATES: Mr. Chairman, we need to vote to hold
10 this item on less than one week's notice.

11 [Chorus of ayes.]

12 MR. BATES: Mr. Chairman, the item today is SECY
13 88-43, Proposed Final Rule Revising Agency Procedures
14 Governing Ex Parte Communications and Separation of
15 Functions.

16 The Commission is being asked to act on final
17 amendments to 10 CFR parts 0 and 2 that revise the
18 Commission's Ex Parte and Separation of Functions' Rules.

19 The amendments update the existing rules by
20 incorporating requirements imposed by the government in
21 the Sunshine Act as it relates to Ex Parte communications.

22 The final rule also allows members of the NRC
23 Staff to serve as confidential advisors to the Commission
24 with respect to a contested proceedings so long as those
25 Staff members do not act as investigators or litigators in

1 the proceeding.

2 This rule is intended to aid in maintaining
3 effective communication between decision-making officials
4 and the NRC Staff personnel and individuals outside the
5 NRC while ensuring the proceedings are conducted in an
6 impartial manner.

7 All Commissioners have approved the final
8 amendments. Will you affirm your votes, please?

9 [Chorus of ayes.]

10 CHAIRMAN ZECH: Anything else to come before us?

11 MR. BATES: That's all.

12 CHAIRMAN ZECH: All right. Thank you very much.
13 We stand adjourned.

14 [Whereupon, at 2:05 p.m., the meeting was
15 adjourned.]

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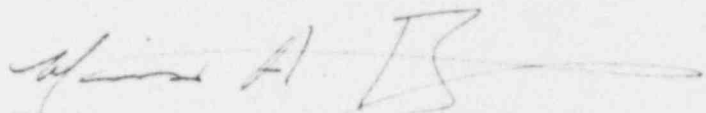
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