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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland

Monday, June 30, 1997

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 9:03 a.m.,
Shirley A. Jackson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission
- KENNETH C. ROGERS, Member of the Commission
- NILS J. DIAZ, Member of the Commission
- EDWARD McGAFFIG, JR., Member of the Commission

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STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

JOHN C. HOYLE, Secretary

KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

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P R O C E E D I N G S

[9:03 a.m.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good morning ladies and gentlemen. This is an affirmation session. We have one item to come before us this morning. Before I ask the Secretary to lead us through the item for affirmation, and before I ask my fellow Commissioners if they have any opening comments, I would like to make note of the fact that this is Commissioner Rogers' last Affirmation Session. I'm sure it breaks his heart. (Laughter) Do any of my fellow Commissioners have any opening comments they would like to make?

COMMISSIONER DIAZ: Should we discuss whether this is his last?

(Laughter)

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Mr. Secretary, please proceed.

MR. HOYLE: Chairman Jackson, we have one item this morning. It is SECY-97-129. In this paper, the Commission is being asked to act on an Order responding to petitions from Louisiana Energy Services and the NRC Staff for review of the Licensing Board's decision LBP-97-8. Each of you has voted to approve the Order, including a footnote which discusses a briefing schedule which grants the petitions for review. The Order also turns down as outside NRC limits NRC rules Nuclear Energy Institute's effort to file an amicus curiae brief in support of the petitions but authorizes NEI to file an amicus brief on the merits should it chose to do so. Commission Dicus also voted to approve this paper.

At this time may I ask you to affirm your votes?

[A chorus of ayes.]

MR. HOYLE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything else to come before us this morning?

MR. HOYLE: Not this morning.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we're adjourned, but we'll continue upstairs.

MR. HOYLE: Thank you..

[Whereupon, at 9:05 a.m., the affirmation session was adjourned.]

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