

UNITED STATES  
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  
June 15, 2020

The Commission met via teleconference, pursuant to notice, at 3:00 PM.,  
Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

JEFF M. BARAN, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

ANNIE CAPUTO, Member of the Commission

DAVID A. WRIGHT, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

CHRISTOPHER T. HANSON, Member of the Commission

ALSO PRESENT:

MARIAN ZOBLER, General Counsel (via teleconference)

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission (via teleconference)

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[3:00 p.m.]

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

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Thank you operator. Good afternoon, I am Kristine Svinicki, Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Consistent with the NRC's entrance into Phase 1 of its re-occupancy plan, I am presiding over this public affirmation session from the Commission's hearing room in Rockville, MD, with a mixture of in person and remote participation, consistent with the CDC guidance on social distancing.

Joining me are the other currently serving members of the Commission. To establish the presence of all members of the Commission, may I have each Commissioner affirm their presence when I call their name:

Commissioner Baran: Yes, I'm here.

Commissioner Caputo: I'm here.

Commissioner Wright: I'm here.

Commissioner Hanson: Here.

Also participating are:

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission: I'm here.

and

MARIAN ZOBLER, General Counsel: I'm here.

This meeting has a telephonic bridgeline open to the public to listen in.

Madam Secretary, I believe we have one item for affirmation. Would you please lead the Commission through the action item?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This is on SECY-20-0047, Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 3, Request for Hearing in Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria Proceeding.

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing the petition to intervene and request for a hearing submitted by Nuclear Watch South regarding the conformance of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. with the acceptance criteria in the combined license for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 3.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order denying Nuclear Watch South's request for a hearing and petition to intervene and terminating this proceeding.

Would you please affirm your votes after I call your name?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

COMMISSIONER HANSON: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Thank you, Madam Secretary. Now I would ask if any of the members of the Commission would like to make comments regarding the decision just issued? I will pause briefly.

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Hearing none, thank you for your participation, I call the affirmation session to a close.

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