UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission Commission Hearing Room 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland November 9, 2006

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 9:25 am,

Dale E. Klein, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

DALE E. KLEIN, Chairman of the Commission

JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Member of the Commission

PETER B. LYONS, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

KAREN CYR, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[9:25am]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Good morning. Madam Secretary, before we start our public meeting, I believe we have some affirmation votes?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes. We have two items for affirmation. The first item is on Pacific Gas and Electric Diablo Canyon Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation.

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a motion by San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace seeking Commission reconsideration of the Commission's denial in CLI-06-23 of a motion for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief with Respect to Diablo Canyon Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which denies San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace's motion for reconsideration. Commissioner Jaczko has included a separate opinion, concurring in part.

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Aye.
COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.
COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.
COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.
COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.
ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The second item is System Energy Resources, Early Site Permit for Grand Gulf. The Commission is being asked to act on an Order responding to an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board October 17, 2006 Notice (Change in Schedule).
The Commission has voted to approve an Order in which the Commission decides that it will consider itself the admissibility of a recently filed late contention raising the issue of whether the Environmental Impact Statement must analyze the impacts of terrorism on the proposed facility. Commissioner Jaczko has included a separate, concurring opinion.
Would you please affirm your votes?
CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Aye.
COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.
COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.
COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.
COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.
ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have.
CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Thank you.
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Would you please affirm your votes?

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