UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Commission Hearing Room 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland September 16, 2014

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 8:55 AM., Allison M. Macfarlane, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

ALLISON M. MACFARLANE, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

MARGARET DOANE, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN MACFARLANE: Ok, Good Morning. We're going to start off this morning with an affirmation session before we have our meeting on the Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2 for Seismic Hazard Reevaluations. So, I'm going to turn it over to our Secretary, Annette Vietti-Cook to start us off with the affirmation.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a memorandum and order responding to substantively identical petitions filed in multiple dockets before the Commission and the Atomic Safety and Licensing Boards to suspend final licensing decisions, together with a new contention and related motions. These filings pertain to the recently issued Continued Storage Rule and accompanying generic environmental impact statement. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which consolidates these filings before the Commission and sets a briefing schedule.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN MACFARLANE: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MACFARLANE: Ok.

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