UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission Commission Hearing Room 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland September 9, 2005

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 9:00 a.m.,

Nils J. Diaz, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

NILS J. DIAZ, Chairman of the Commission

JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission (VIA TELECON)

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 L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[9:00 am]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Madam Secretary?

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Private Fuel Storage Installation Spent Fuel Storage Installation. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to the State of Utah's petition for review of a series of Licensing Board orders concerning the hazard from a potential aircraft crash into Private Fuel Storage's proposed Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which denies the petition for review and authorizes the NRC staff to issue a license to construct and operate the Private Fuel Storage facility. Commissioner Jaczko joined in the Commission's decision to the extent the decision addresses the issues raised by the State of Utah, but dissented on issuance of the license to construct and operate the Private Fuel Storage facility at this time. Would the Commissioners in the room affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Aye.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Commissioner Merrifield, would you please affirm your vote?

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have.

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: All right, thank you very much. Any other comments from my fellow Commissioners? If not, we're adjourned.

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