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 December 12, 2005

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 8:50am, Nils J. Diaz, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

NILS J. DIAZ, Chairman of the Commission

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member 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 L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[8:50am]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Good Morning. Madam Secretary will you please proceed.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: This is on Exelon Generation Company, Early Site Permit for Clinton Site. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a petition by the Environmental Law and Policy Center, Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, Nuclear Energy Information Service, Nuclear Information Resource Service, and Public Citizen for Commission review of Licensing Board decision in LBP-05-19 in which the Board granted summary disposition of the last remaining contested issue – relating to alternative energy sources – and refused to admit for hearing an amended contention. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which denies the petition for review.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Does the Commission have any comments? If not, we're adjourned.

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