UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Commission Hearing Room 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland October 12, 2011

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 8:55 a.m., Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

GEORGE APOSTOLAKIS, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM D. MAGWOOD, IV, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

STEVE BURNS, General Counsel

Dr. ANDREW BATES, Acting Secretary of the Commission

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PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Good morning, we have 2 items for affirmations before we start the Mandatory Hearing. Do you want to go through those Andy?

ADREW BATES: Mr. Chairman and Commissioners, we have 2 items for affirmation this morning as you noted. The first item is Sheildalloy Metallurgical Corporation; it's a response to the decision from the U.S. Court of Appeals. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order which responds to the judicial remand that would reinstate New Jersey's agreement-state authority over the decommissioning of the Newfield, New Jersey site owned by Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order, which reinstates the transfer of NRC's regulatory authority over the Newfield site to New Jersey. Would you affirm your votes please?

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER APOSTOLAKIS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

ANDREW BATES: The second item deals with Pacific Gas & Electric Company and Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to an appeal the by Pacific Gas & Electric Company, the NRC Staff's petition for interlocutory review, the San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace petition for waiver, and matters certified and referred by the Board in LBP-10-15. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order, which affirms in part and reverses in part the Board's decision and denies the waiver petition. Would you affirm your votes please?

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER APOSTOLAKIS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

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