UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Commission Hearing Room 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland February 9, 2016

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 AM., Stephen G.

Burns, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

STEPHEN G. BURNS, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

JEFF BARAN, 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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[11:00 a.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Good morning everyone, we are at affirmation session and I think we have one item to come before us. Madam Secretary will you lead us through?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This is on the South Texas Project Units 3 and 4 Mandatory Hearing Decision. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing the required findings in 10 C.F.R. §§ 52.97(a) and 51.107(a) and the issues discussed at the uncontested hearing on November 19, 2015, concerning the combined license application of Nuclear Innovation North America, LLC and its co-applicants to construct and operate Units 3 and 4 at the South Texas Project site in Matagorda County, Texas. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that authorizes issuance of the combined licenses.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye. COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye. COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye. COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye. ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have, thank you. CHAIRMAN BURNS: And we are adjourned. Thank you.

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