# UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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## AFFIRMATION SESSION

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## **PUBLIC MEETING**

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission Commission Hearing Room 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland June 22, 2017

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 1:55 PM, Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman, presiding.

**COMMISSINERS PRESENT:** 

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Chairman of the Commission

JEFF BARAN, Member of the Commission

STEPHEN G. BURNS, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

EDWARD WILLIAMSON, Acting General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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### PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Good afternoon. I call the Commission's meeting to order.

Before we begin the public meeting session today we have one item for affirmation. Madam Secretary, would you please lead us through?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This is on SECY-17-0067 – Waste Control Specialists LLC (Consolidated Interim Storage Facility). The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order that addresses the joint request of Waste Control Specialists LLC and the NRC Staff to withdraw the *Federal Register* notice of opportunity to request a hearing associated with Waste Control Specialists' application to construct and operate a consolidated interim waste storage facility in Andrews County, Texas, in light of the Staff's suspension of review activities associated with the application.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that grants the request and approves withdrawal of the *Federal Register* notice. The Memorandum and Order also addresses the additional measures jointly requested by the Sierra Club, the Sustainable Energy and Economic Development Coalition, and Beyond Nuclear.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Thank you. That concludes the affirmation session.

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