

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852
November 29, 2018

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 9:45 AM,
Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Chairman of the Commission

JEFF BARAN, Member of the Commission

STEPHEN G. BURNS, Member of the Commission

ANNIE CAPUTO, Member of the Commission

DAVID A. WRIGHT, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

Marian Zobler, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[9:45 AM]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: I call the affirmation session to order. Madam Secretary, I understand we have two items for affirmation this morning. Would you please lead us through.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes, the first item is on SECY-17-0062: Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (*In Situ* Leach Uranium Recovery Facility). The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to the Consolidated Intervenors' petition for review of Licensing Board Panel 16-13, the Board's second partial initial decision. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order denying the petition for review. Commissioner Burns did not participate in this matter.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Would the other Commissioners please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

The second item is on SECY-18-0089: Motion to Quash Office of Investigations Subpoena filed by Reed College. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to Reed College's motion to quash a subpoena issued by the NRC's Office of Investigations to Reed College. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order (unpublished to due privacy concerns) granting Reed College's motion to quash the subpoena.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Thanks, that's all I have.

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Thank you, Madam Secretary, does any member of the Commission wish to make any remarks? Yes, Commission Burns.

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Yes. I just want to clarify my reason for not participating in the Crow Butte Order, is due to a long recusal from participation in that proceeding.

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Thank you very much. Is there anything else? Thank you, hearing nothing, we are adjourned. Thank you.

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