

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
September 11, 2023

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 10:30 AM., Christopher T. Hanson, Chair, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER T. HANSON, Chair (via teleconference)

DAVID A. WRIGHT, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

ANNIE CAPUTO, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

BRADLEY R. CROWELL, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

ALSO PRESENT:

BERNICE AMMON, Acting General Counsel (via teleconference)

BROOKE P. CLARK, Secretary of the Commission (via teleconference)

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[10:30 a.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIR HANSON: Good morning, I am Christopher Hanson, Chair of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and I am presiding over this public affirmation session, which is being conducted by teleconference.

Joining me are the other currently serving members of the Commission. May I have each Commissioner affirm their presence when I call their name:

Commissioner Wright: Here.

Commissioner Caputo: Here.

Commissioner Crowell: Here.

Also participating are:

BROOKE P. CLARK, Secretary of the Commission: Here.

and

BERNICE AMMON, Acting General Counsel: Here.

This meeting is open to the public to listen in.

Madam Secretary, I believe we have one item for affirmation this morning. Would you please lead the Commission through?

BROOKE P. CLARK: Yes. Thank you, Chair Hanson. Today's item is SECY-23-0066, United States Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration (Export of 93.20% Enriched Uranium) (Petition Seeking Leave to Intervene and Request for Hearing).

This matter involves the application of the U.S. Department of Energy and National Nuclear Security Administration to export up to 130 kilograms of highly enriched uranium to Framatome's facility in Romans-sur-Isère, France, where the uranium will be fabricated into fuel and then transferred to the Institut Laue-Langevin for use in its High-Flux Reactor. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order that would respond to a request for hearing and petition to intervene filed by Dr. Alan J. Kuperman on the export license application.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that denies Dr. Kuperman's hearing request. Would you please affirm your votes after I call your name?

CHAIR HANSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CROWELL: Aye.

BROOKE P. CLARK: That's all I have. Thank you very much.

CHAIR HANSON: Thank you Madam Secretary. Would any of the members of the Commission like to make comments regarding the decision just reached?

<PAUSE>

CHAIR HANSON: Okay. Hearing none. Thank you all for your participation, I will call the affirmation session to a close.

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