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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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18 The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice,  
19 at 3:30 p.m., Shirley Ann Jackson, Chairman, presiding.

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21 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:  
22 SHIRLEY ANN JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission  
23 KENNETH C. ROGERS, Commissioner  
24 GRETA J. DICUS, Commissioner  
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1 STAFF SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:  
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3 KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel  
4 JOHN C. HOYLE, Secretary  
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P R O C E E D I N G S

[3:30 p.m]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. This is an affirmation session, we have one item to come before the Commission this afternoon. Before I ask the Secretary to lead us through the item for affirmation, does my fellow Commissioners have any opening comments they would like to make?

COMMISSIONER ROGERS: No, thank you.

COMMISSIONER DICUS: No.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, Mr. Hoyle you may precede.

MR. HOYLE: The item before the Commission is a draft OGC order in response to Citizens Awareness Network in the Matter of Yankee Atomic Electric Company. The Commission is being asked to act on an order responding to a February 9 motion from Citizens Awareness Network and the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution requesting reversal of the staff's February 2 denial of emergency relief concerning decommissioning activities at Yankee Rowe. The emergency relief had been requested by the petitioner on January 17. Chairman Jackson and Commissioner Rogers have voted to approve this order that declines to modify the staff's decision since there has been no showing that would warrant emergency relief. Commissioner Dicus has abstained from this matter and is present today only for the purpose of

establishing a quorum of the Commission. The order being issued today is also going to direct the staff to address in a director's decision to be issued next week on February 22 the arguments advanced by petitioners in their February 9 motion which are related to their original motion. New issues raised in the February 9 motion should be addressed in a supplemental director's decision. The Commission also directs the licensee to provide the NRC staff and the petitioners with at least two weeks advance notice before it engages in any of the seven new activities described on page 13 of the February 9 motion. At this time I ask the Commissioners to affirm their votes.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye

COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye

COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye

MR. HOYLE: Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything else to come before us this afternoon?

MR. HOYLE: I have nothing.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we're adjourned.

[Whereupon, 3:35 p.m., the above-entitled matter was adjourned.]

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