# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 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 May 3, 2006

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 8:55am, Nils J. Diaz, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

NILS J. DIAZ, Chairman of the Commission

EDWARD MCGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

JEFFREY S. MERRIFIELD, Member of the Commission

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Member of the Commission

PETER B. LYONS, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[8:55am]

## PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Madam Secretary, I believe you have an item for affirmation for the Commission.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes, this is in the matter of Andrew Siemaszko. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to an appeal by Andrew Siemaszko of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's March 2 Order to hold the enforcement proceeding in the case of Mr. Siemaszko in abeyance pending a criminal action against Mr. Siemaszko in Federal District Court.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which affirms the Board's March 2 Order. Commissioner Jaczko agreed with the Commission's ultimate conclusion, but because he would have analyzed the issues differently, he has offered a concurring opinion.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Aye

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Thank you Madam Secretary.

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