UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission Commission Hearing Room 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland May 15, 2006

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 12:55 pm, 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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[12:55 pm]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Madam Secretary, will you lead us in an affirmation please?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to an appeal by Pa'ina Hawaii of two Licensing Board Decisions, LBP-06-4, and LBP-06-12, which admitted three safety contentions and two environmental contentions and granted standing to Petitioner Concerned Citizens of Hawaii.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which dismisses without prejudice the Applicant's appeal of the two Board Orders. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Aye

COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN DIAZ: Thank you Madam Secretary.

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