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 April 30, 2008

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 12:55 p.m.,

Dale E. Klein, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

DALE E. KLEIN, Chairman of the Commission

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Member of the Commission

PETER B. LYONS, Member of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

STEPHEN BURNS, Acting General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[12:55 p.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Well, before we start with the afternoon presentations, we have two votes to affirm. Madam Secretary, would you begin?

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3 license renewal docket. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a "petition for Commission review" of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's decision to cancel an oral argument on the admissibility of the proposed contentions in the Indian Point license renewal proceeding by a group of organizations – Westchester Citizen's Awareness Network, Sierra Club – Atlantic Chapter, Rockland County Conservation Association, Public Health and Sustainable Energy, and New York State Assemblyman Richard Brodsky. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which denies the petition. Would you please affirm your vote?

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: The second Order is Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Diablo Canyon Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to two filings by the San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace. The first is a motion for reconsideration of CLI-08-05 and the second is a request for admission of the late-filled Contention 6. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which denies reconsideration of CLI-08-05 and declines to admit contention 6. In addition, the Memorandum and Order notes that the presiding officer has some scheduling flexibility in his resolution of Contention 1(b), and it schedules the Subpart K oral argument on Contention 2 for July 1, 2008, at 9:30 am. Commissioner Jaczko disapproved this order. Would you please affirm your vote?

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Thank you.

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