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 July 23, 2008

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 1:25 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:

KAREN CYR, General Counsel

ANDREW BATES, Acting Secretary of the Commission

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[1:25 p.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Would you like to do the Affirmation?

MR. BATES: Mr. Chairman, Commissioners, we have one item for Affirmation today. It's SECY-08-0097 In the Matter of Progress Energy Carolinas Inc., the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Units 2 and 3. The Commission is being asked to respond to a request by the North Carolina Waste Awareness and Reduction Network to suspend the period to request a hearing in the Shearon Harris COL proceeding until after the completion of the certified design rulemaking for the AP1000, Revision 16. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order, which we circulated to you, which denies the motion. May I have your votes please?

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER LYONS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

MR. BATES: That's the only matter I have today for you.

CHAIRMAN KLEIN: Any comments? Meeting's adjourned.

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