UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Commission Hearing Room 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland October 31, 2013

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 12:55 p.m., Allison M. Macfarlane, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

ALLISON M. MACFARLANE, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

GEORGE E. APOSTOLAKIS, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM D. MAGWOOD, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

MARGARET DOANE, General Counsel

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN MACFARLANE: We have an Order for affirmation. Annette, I will turn over to you.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: Exelon Generation Company, Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to the Board's referred ruling in LBP-13-1. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order. The order takes review of the referred ruling, finds that the Board erred in interpreting the purpose of the Severe Accident Mitigation Alternatives-analysis exception in 10 C.F.R. § 51.53(c)(3)(ii)(L), affirms the Board's denial of Natural Resources Defense Council's waiver petition, and directs the Staff to review and discuss in its final supplemental environmental impact statement any new Severe Accident Mitigation Alternatives-related information associated with the Limerick license renewal application. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN MACFARLANE: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER APOSTOLAKIS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have for affirmation.

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