UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Affirmation Session

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission One White Flint North Rockville, Maryland

Thursday, February 13, 1997

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 3:56 p.m., Shirley A. Jackson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission KENNETH C. ROGERS, Commissioner EDWARD McGAFFIGAN, JR., Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT:

JOHN C. HOYLE, Secretary of the Commission KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

PROCEEDINGS

[3:56 p.m.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Good afternoon. This is an affirmation session. We have one item to come before us this afternoon. Before I ask the Secretary to lead us through the item for affirmation, do any of my fellow Commissioners have any opening comments?

[No response.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Mr. Secretary, please proceed.

MR. HOYLE: The item is SECY-97-24. The Commission in this paper is being asked to act on an order responding to the Louisiana Energy Services and the NRC staff's petitions for Commission review of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Partial Initial Decision in the Claiborne Enrichment Center case, LBP-96-25.

Each of you here present has voted to approve the attached order granting the petitions for review and indicating to the Board that a final order is expected by May 1 of this year.

I will mention that Commissioners Dicus and Diaz also voted to approve this order.

May I ask you to affirm your votes.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER McGAFFIGAN: Aye.

MR. HOYLE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything else to come

before us today?

MR. HOYLE: No, there is not.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: We are adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 3:57 p.m., the affirmation was

adjourned.]