

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland

Tuesday, May 20, 1997

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 3:32 p.m., the Honorable SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- SHIRLEY A. JACKSON, Chairman of the Commission
- KENNETH C. ROGERS, Member of the Commission
- GRETA J. DICUS, Member of the Commission
- EDWARD McGAFFIGAN, JR., Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

- ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Assistant Secretary
- KAREN D. CYR, General Counsel

P R O C E E D I N G S

[3:32 p.m.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: All right.

Good afternoon again. This is an affirmation session. We have one item to come before us this afternoon.

Before I ask the Assistant Secretary to lead us through the item for affirmation, do any of my fellow commissioners have any opening comments?

[No response.]

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, Ms. Vietti-Cook, please

proceed.

MS. VIETTI-COOK: This is an affirmation on Ralph L. Tetrick.

The Commission is being asked to act on an order responding to the staff's petition for Commission review of both the Presiding Officer's Initial Decision, LBP-97-2, and his Order Denying Reconsideration, LBP-97-6. The Commission's order remands one issue, the correctness of Mr. Tetrick's response to Question 63 of the written exam, to the Presiding Officer and issues a temporary stay preserving the status quo until the case's final resolution.

The Commission has voted to approve the Memorandum and Order remanding the issue of Question 63 and issuing a "housekeeping" stay as attached.

Do you affirm your votes?

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CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER McGAFFIGAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER DICUS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: Is there anything else to come before us today?

MS. VIETTI-COOK: No.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON: If not, we are adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 3:33 p.m., the affirmation session was adjourned.]