

**NOTATION VOTE**

**RESPONSE SHEET**

**TO:** Annette Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission

**FROM:** CHAIRMAN MESERVE

**SUBJECT:** SECY-99-246 - PROPOSED GUIDELINES FOR APPLYING  
RISK-INFORMED DECISIONMAKING IN LICENSE  
AMENDMENT REVIEWS

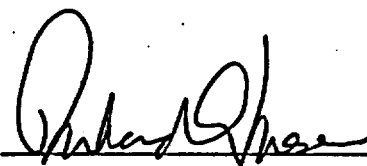
Approved  X  Disapproved   Abstain   Not Participating

Request Discussion

**COMMENTS:**

I approve the staff's approach as proposed in SECY-99-246, subject to the following:

- The interim process to be used to judge a special circumstance appears quite subjective, but perhaps necessarily so at this point in time. Staff should strive to develop final guidance that articulates what constitutes a special circumstance in a clear and objective manner.
- The staff should provide to the Commission for information, its schedule for completing development and/or modification of the guidance documents, as well as the final versions of those documents.

  
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December 15, 1999  
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