

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN
SUBJECT: SECY-99-264 - PROPOSED STAFF PLAN FOR RISK-
INFORMING TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS IN 10 CFR PART
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Approved X Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____

COMMENTS:

Approved with attached comment.

Edward M. McGaffigan

SIGNATURE

December 17, 1999

DATE

Entered on "AS" Yes X No _____

Commissioner McGaffigan's Comments on SECY-99-264

I approve the staff's plan for risk-informing the technical requirements in Part 50. The plan provides for an aggressive schedule of activities over the coming year, including extensive interactions with external stakeholders and frequent updates for the Commission.

My comments on SECY-99-256 about the futility of detailed planning beyond the time horizon in that paper apply even more so to this paper. The staff and the Commission, together with stakeholders, are embarking on an effort that will require the invention and justification of new concepts. This will not be done on some pre-ordained detailed five-year schedule.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. McGaffigan". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.