

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER DIAZ
SUBJECT: SECY-99-256 - RULEMAKING PLAN FOR RISK-INFORMING SPECIAL TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS

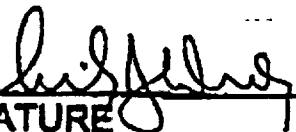
Approved XX w/c Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____

COMMENTS:

I believe that the steps outlined under the staff's proposed strategy are consistent with the Commission direction in the Staff Requirements Memorandum for SECY-98-300; although risk-informing the special treatment requirements may not be sufficient for implementation of a comprehensive and internally consistent set of risk-informed rules. However, I approve the rulemaking plan and issuance of the Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) for risk-informing special treatment requirements, in order to solicit public comment.

I continue to believe that the approach taken by the South Texas Project is sound and should be supported. In particular, the four-level safety significance ranking is practical and will lead to risk differentiation usable by both the licensees and the NRC.


SIGNATURE

Jan 6, 2000
DATE

Entered on "AS" Yes xx No _____