

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

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Secretary of the Commission

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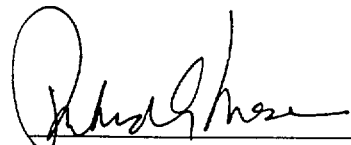
SUBJECT: SECY-00-0002 - PART 50 RULEMAKING PLAN FOR
DECOMMISSIONING TRUST PROVISIONS

Approved w/comment _____ Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____ Request Discussion _____

COMMENTS:

I note that trust agreements are not subject to formal NRC review and approval and that only changes that the licensee deems to be material are reported to the Commission in the biennial decommissioning fund status report (10 CFR 50.75(f)(1)). Under these circumstances, in order to avoid unfortunate surprises, I believe that any specific trust fund terms and conditions necessary to protect the funds fully should be set out in the rule itself, not in the regulatory guide. Sample language for trust agreements consistent with the terms and conditions within the rule may be provided within the associated regulatory guide.



SIGNATURE

January 18, 2000

DATE

Entered on "AS" Yes _____ No _____