

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.

1 10/1 99 : 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.

[Handwritten Signature]
SIGNATURE

Jan 6, 2000
DATE

Entered on "AS" Yes xx No _____