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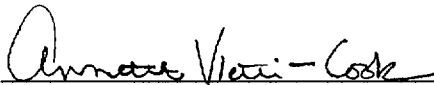
COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-00-0007

TITLE: PROPOSED STAFF PLAN FOR LOW POWER
AND SHUTDOWN RISK ANALYSIS RESEARCH
TO SUPPORT RISK-INFORMED REGULATORY
DECISION MAKING

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved part 1 of the proposed 4-part effort and disapproved parts 2 through 4. In addition, Commissioner Dicus approved some of part 4. The results are recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of March 31, 2000.

This Record contains a summary of voting on this matter together with the individual vote sheets and views and comments of the Commission


Annette Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Attachments:

1. Voting Summary
2. Commissioner Vote Sheets

cc: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
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VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-00-0007

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIP	COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. MESERVE	X	X			X	3/20/00
COMR. DICUS	X	X			X	3/22/00
COMR. DIAZ	X	X			X	2/9/00
COMR. McGAFFIGAN	X	X			X	2/11/00
COMR. MERRIFIELD	X	X			X	2/14/00

COMMENT RESOLUTION

In their vote sheets, all Commissioners approved part 1 of the proposed 4-part effort and disapproved parts 2 through 4, and provided some additional comments. In addition, Commissioner Dicus approved some of part 4. Subsequently, the comments of the Commission were incorporated into the guidance to staff as reflected in the SRM issued on March 31, 2000. Although not agreed to by a majority of the Commission, Chairman Meserve and Commissioner Dicus would have preferred to include additional guidance in the SRM concerning 1) the integration of LPSD risks into current risk-informed efforts on 10 CFR Part 50, 2) evaluation of the adequacy of the staff's tools for LPSD risk assessment in comparison to those used by industry, 3) the continuation to monitor LPSD operations and assess LPSD risks as part of the normal evaluative process, 4) the continuation to pursue the issue of human reliability analysis during LPSD conditions, and 5) identification and recommendations on research required to provide technical support for standards development activities.