



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 22, 2000

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-00-0154

TITLE: RECOMMENDED REVISIONS TO SECTION D OF POLICY
STATEMENT ON STAFF MEETINGS OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of August 22, 2000.

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


Annette L. 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
 OGC
 EDO
 PDR

VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-00-0154

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIP	COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. MESERVE	X				X	7/21/00
COMR. DICUS	X					7/20/00
COMR. DIAZ	X					7/26/00
COMR. McGAFFIGAN	X				X	7/31/00
COMR. MERRIFIELD	X				X	7/31/00

COMMENT RESOLUTION

In their vote sheets, all Commissioners approved the staff's recommendation and some provided additional comments. Subsequently, the comments of the Commission were incorporated into the guidance to staff as reflected in the SRM issued on August 22, 2000.

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: CHAIRMAN MESERVE
SUBJECT: **SECY-00-0154 - RECOMMENDED REVISIONS TO
SECTION D OF POLICY STATEMENT ON STAFF
MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Approved : Disapproved Abstain

Not Participating

COMMENTS:

I approve publication in the Federal Register
of the revised Policy Statement in its entirety.



SIGNATURE

July 21, 2000

DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes No

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

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TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER DICUS
SUBJECT: **SECY-00-0154 - RECOMMENDED REVISIONS TO SECTION D OF POLICY STATEMENT ON STAFF MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Approved Disapproved Abstain

Not Participating

COMMENTS:

None

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SIGNATURE

July 20, 2000

DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes No

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER DIAZ
SUBJECT: **SECY-00-0154 - RECOMMENDED REVISIONS TO
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Approved xx *(initials)* Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____

COMMENTS:

None.

(Handwritten Signature)

SIGNATURE

7.26.2000

DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes X No _____

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN
SUBJECT: **SECY-00-0154 - RECOMMENDED REVISIONS TO
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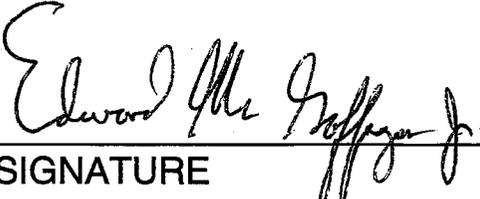
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Approved Disapproved Abstain

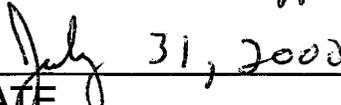
Not Participating

COMMENTS:

Please see attached comments.



SIGNATURE



DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes No

Commissioner McGaffigan's comments on SECY-00-0154

I vote to approve publication of the revised Policy Statement in its entirety, subject to editing the last sentence of paragraph D.1 to add the phrase "via a toll-free phone number" so that it reads: "Members of the public who cannot access the NRC Web site can contact the NRC Public Document Room staff via a toll-free number for information on scheduled NRC meetings." This change makes clear that meeting information will remain available for members of the public who do not have access to the NRC web site by contacting the PDR using a toll-free phone number.

However, I believe that the staff needs to undertake some additional measures to be sure that this policy change is implemented fairly and efficiently, maintaining public access to NRC meeting information. To be sure that a member of the public would be able to figure out where and how to actually reach this source of meeting information, I suggest that the staff consider either transferring the existing toll-free number that is used for NRC meeting announcements to the PDR, or, as stated in the Federal Register notice on the proposed policy statement revision: use that number for a recording referring callers to the PDR's phone number. Furthermore, because I have found that the PDR is not a self-evident source to obtain meeting information, and that the NRC toll-free phone numbers are not readily available from directory assistance, I suggest that the NRC operators be instructed to forward incoming general inquiry calls about NRC meetings to the PDR and to give the toll-free PDR phone number to the caller.

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NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD
SUBJECT: **SECY-00-0154 - RECOMMENDED REVISIONS TO SECTION D OF POLICY STATEMENT ON STAFF MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Approved x Disapproved Abstain

Not Participating

COMMENTS:

I consider this my final vote approving publication of the revised Policy Statement in the Federal Register.



SIGNATURE

July 31, 2000

DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes ✓ No