

September 27, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield

FROM: Dennis K. Rathbun, Director **/RA/**
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: SENATE CONFIRMS DR. DIAZ TO A SECOND TERM

By voice vote on September 26, the Senate confirmed Dr. Diaz to a second term as an NRC Commissioner; his term will expire on June 30, 2006. The next step is for the Senate to send (within three days) the official confirming papers to the White House for the President's and Secretary of State's signatures. The longest the entire process has taken is a week.

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