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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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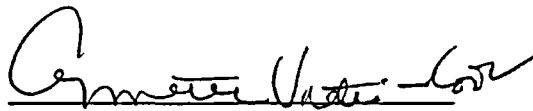
COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-05-0156

TITLE: UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC
COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT HALDEN REACTOR
PROJECT DURING 2006-2008

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of September 22, 2005.

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 Diaz
Commissioner Merrifield
Commissioner Jaczko
Commissioner Lyons
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VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-05-0156

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RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIP	COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. DIAZ	X					9/15/05
COMR. MERRIFIELD	X				X	9/8/05
COMR. JACZKO	X					9/16/05
COMR. LYONS	X				X	9/13/05

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 September 22, 2005.

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: CHAIRMAN DIAZ
SUBJECT: **SECY-05-0156 - UNITED STATES NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION PARTICIPATION
IN THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC
COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT HALDEN
REACTOR PROJECT DURING 2006-2008**

Approved Disapproved _____ Abstain _____
Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: *None*

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Sept 15, 05

DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes No _____

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD
SUBJECT: **SECY-05-0156 - UNITED STATES NUCLEAR
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Approved Disapproved Abstain

Not Participating

COMMENTS:

See attached comments.



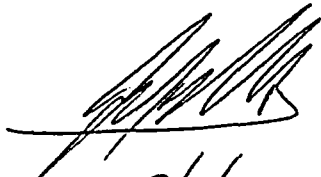
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DATE *9/8/05*

Entered on "STARS" Yes No

Commissioner Merrifield's Comments on SECY-05-0156

I approve the staff's recommendation to continue participation in the Halden Reactor Project (HRP) through FY2008. I believe the benefits from the multinational-funded research being performed in the areas of nuclear fuels; nuclear reactor materials and performance; the testing, development, and analysis of digital instrumentation and control systems; human factors research; and human reliability analysis; will help the NRC prepare for the future by evaluating new designs and technologies for use by both the current fleet and new reactors. Sharing the research costs with 19 other countries for the HRP programs is an efficient use of NRC resources that derives significant rewards for only a modest investment.



9/2/05

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RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER JACZKO
SUBJECT: **SECY-05-0156 - UNITED STATES NUCLEAR
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Approved Disapproved Abstain

Not Participating

COMMENTS:



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9/16/05

DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes No

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: COMMISSIONER LYONS

SUBJECT: **SECY-05-0156 - UNITED STATES NUCLEAR
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Approved Disapproved Abstain

Not Participating

COMMENTS:

See attached comments.

Peter B. Lyons
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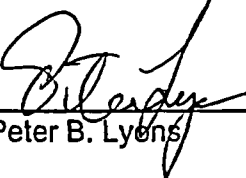


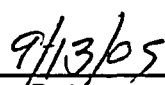
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DATE

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Commissioner Lyons' Comments on SECY-05-0156

I approve the staff's recommendation to continue participation in the Halden Reactor Project (HRP) and approve continued funding through FY2008. NRC has used the HRP products and information for code validation, to extend the applicability of analytical tools, and in support of regulatory positions in several key topic areas. These multinational research efforts are invaluable in providing an opportunity to leverage the data and experience of others in NRC's efforts to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety and the environment. Continued participation in the HRP will afford opportunities to share in the diverse perspectives, and knowledge and experience of others.


Peter B. Lyons


Date