

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

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TO: SAMUEL J. CHILK, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

FROM: COMMISSIONER REMICK

SUBJECT: SECY-94-123 - DENIAL OF OHIO CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBLE ENERGY (OCRE) PETITION FOR ATWS RULEMAKING (PRM 50-53) RESULTING FROM POWER OSCILLATIONS AT LASALLE 2

APPROVED ^{recomment} DISAPPROVED ABSTAIN

NOT PARTICIPATING REQUEST DISCUSSION

COMMENTS:

Please see attached

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Commissioner Remick's comments on SECY-94-123:

I approve the staff's recommendation to deny OCRE's petition for further ATWS rulemaking on the basis that large-amplitude oscillations will not impact the core and containment response sufficiently to invalidate the assumptions and results of previous ATWS analyses that were the bases for the ATWS rule, and that changes to the pump-trip requirements of the ATWS rule are not necessary.

I agree with the Chairman's recommended addition to the staff's proposed letter to OCRE.

I also believe that NRC's analytic tools should be upgraded to enable the staff to conduct confirmatory analyses which are beyond our present capabilities. The RES staff should work with the NRR staff to identify computer upgrades with potential for resolving future licensing actions and to provide timely responses to petitioners. For example, in this case, the use of 3-D TRAC with multi-dimensional core neutronics should be qualified for ATWS events, as was the TRACG code used by GE.