

NOTATION VOTE

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RESPONSE SHEET

TO: John C. Hoyle, Acting Secretary  
FROM: COMMISSIONER REMICK  
SUBJECT: SECY-94-141 - IMPROVEMENT OF THE RULEMAKING PROCESS

Approved  *in part* Disapproved  *in part* Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
Not Participating \_\_\_\_\_ Request Discussion \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

I commend the staff for its careful and forward-looking examination of NRC rulemaking.

I concur in the Chairman's and Commissioner de Planque's remarks on consistency.

I concur in Commissioner de Planque's remarks disapproving the staff's proposal to give authority to the EDO to issue proposed rules that may have major policy significance.

I do not share the Chairman's concern with the staff's recommendation concerning direct final rulemaking. I do not believe that the recommendation departs particularly from past practice, and, as the Chairman himself notes, under the staff's proposal direct final rulemaking would still be used only on rare occasions.

*Ferris J. Remick / s/c*  
SIGNATURE

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*June 22, 1994*  
DATE

Withhold Vote  /  /

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