

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: John C. Hoyle, Secretary


FROM: CHAIRMAN JACKSON

SUBJECT: SECY-96-228 - PROPOSED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND THE
COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 274 OF THE
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954, AS AMENDED

Approved X w/comments Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____ Request Discussion _____

COMMENTS:


Shirley Ann Jackson

SIGNATURE

Release Vote / X /

November 25, 1996

DATE

Withhold Vote / /

Entered on "AS" Yes X No _____

CHAIRMAN JACKSON'S COMMENTS ON SECY-96-228

I approve the staff's recommendations in SECY-96-228, subject to the change that the draft Agreement published in the Federal Register not specify the location of Agreement signing, at this time. In the last line of the draft Agreement, the location, "Boston, Massachusetts," should be replaced with "(location to be determined)."

As the Commission nears approval of a final Agreement, the staff should expedite, to the extent possible, closure of any actions involving Orders or escalated enforcement with Massachusetts licensees. Whenever possible, the staff should resolve any open cases that involve enforcement and Orders, so that the cases' outcomes are final before the date of Agreement signing. The staff should briefly address this issue in the paper that provides the final Agreement to the Commission.