

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: CHAIRMAN JACKSON

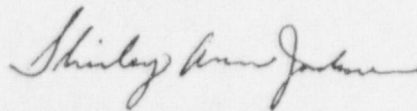
SUBJECT: SECY-99-008 - RULEMAKING PLAN, "PHYSICAL
SECURITY/SAFEGUARDS FOR PERMANENTLY
SHUTDOWN POWER REACTORS," FOR AMENDMENTS
TO 10 CFR PART 73

Approved ^{w/Comment} X Disapproved Abstain

Not Participating

COMMENTS:

SEE ATTACHED COMMENT



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March 30, 1999

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Entered on "AS" Yes X No

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Chairman Jackson's Comments on SECY-99-008

I approve the subject rulemaking plan for physical security/safeguards for permanently shutdown power reactors subject to the following comments. I note that the paper discusses the subject of security in a vacuum; that is, physical security is not treated as a single element of a multi-element plan to improve the regulation of decommissioning reactor plants. This fact was recognized by the staff in the March 17, 1999, Commission meeting. I encourage the staff to work toward the more complete vision of decommissioning regulation referred to in that meeting and to include the treatment of physical security with other issues, such as emergency planning, backfit, and insurance protection.

The staff, in considering the performance-based approach, should evaluate physical protection requirements (including for VBS) against the existing threat which should be periodically updated, or updated based on credible threat information.