

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: John C. Hoyle  
Secretary of the Commission

FROM: COMMISSIONER DICUS

SUBJECT: SECY-98-058 DEVELOPMENT OF A RISK-INFORMED,  
PERFORMANCE-BASED REGULATION FOR FIRE  
PROTECTION AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

Approved X Disapproved      Abstain     

Not Participating      Request Discussion     

COMMENTS:

I approve Option 2. The staff should assist in the development of the NFPA standard. The staff needs to assure that nuclear safety principles, risk information, and performance-based concepts are included in the NFPA standard as appropriate. The staff should return to the Commission and make a recommendation on adopting the NFPA standard once it is drafted. The staff should pursue rulemaking to make a minor change to Section III.M of Appendix R to eliminate the requirement for non-combustible penetration seal material. The staff should continue to develop lessons learned from the IPEEEs and FPFIs. The staff should report back to the Commission on the results of the IPEEEs and the FPFIs along with recommendations to address the issues identified.

John Jay Dicus  
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Withhold Vote / /

Entered on "AS" Yes ✓ No     

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