

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: John C. Hoyle
Secretary of the Commission

FROM: COMMISSIONER DICUS

SUBJECT: SECY-98-087 PROPOSED GENERIC LETTER 98-XX:
INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR UPDATED FINAL SAFETY
ANALYSIS REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 10 CFR
50.71(e)

Approved ☐ Disapproved ☒ Abstain ☐

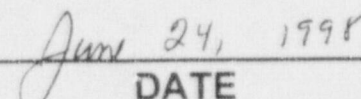
Not Participating ☐ Request Discussion ☐

COMMENTS:

While I commend the staff on this effort, I disapprove issuance of the draft generic letter at this time. The staff should continue their work with NEI and strive to agree on a guidance document that the NRC can endorse. I agree with Commissioner McGaffigan that the staff and NEI should be given the time to succeed in this effort. The staff and NEI are to reach closure on the NEI guidance document before December 31, 1998. If the staff and NEI do not reach closure by this date, the staff should issue the draft generic letter the first week of January 1999. Meanwhile, the staff should ensure that inspections do not use the draft generic letter. Completeness and accuracy of the FSAR should be tied together and accomplished within six months of the issuance of either 1) the NRC endorsement of the NEI guidance or 2) issuance of the generic letter. Enforcement discretion should be extended until this date.


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Release Vote ☒


DATE

Withhold Vote ☐

Entered on "AS" Yes ☒ No ☐