

NOTATION VOTE


RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
FROM: COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD  
SUBJECT: **SECY-99-192- PROPOSED RULE: REVISION OF PART 50,  
APPENDIX K, "ECCS EVALUATION MODELS"**

Approved  Disapproved  Abstain   
Not Participating

COMMENTS:

*See attached comments.*

  
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Entered on "AS" Yes  No

## COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD'S COMMENTS ON SECY 99-192

I approve the staff's request to publish the proposed changes to 10 CFR 50, Appendix K as described in SECY 99-192.

In reviewing this paper, I have benefitted from the comments provided by the ACRS in its letter dated July 22, 1999. I have also reviewed the staff's response dated August 18, 1999. I accept the staff's assurance that, as a matter of course during power uprate reviews, it reviews the impact of power level assumptions on all relevant safety analyses, including the non-LOCA analyses which may be limiting at certain plants or types of plants.