

January 22, 1998

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-97-260

TITLE: RESOLUTION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE "SAFETY CONSCIOUS WORK ENVIRONMENT"

The Commission (with Chairman Jackson and Commissioners Dicus and McGaffigan agreeing and Commissioner Diaz agreeing in part) approved the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of January 22, 1998.

This Record contains a summary of voting on this matter together with the individual vote sheets, views and comments of the Commissioners, and the SRM of January 22, 1998.

John C. Hoyle
Secretary of the Commission

Attachments: 1. Voting Summary
2. Commissioner Vote Sheets
3. Final SRM

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
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VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-97-260

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIP	COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. JACKSON	X				X	12/09/97
COMR. DICUS	X				X	12/02/97
COMR. DIAZ	X	X			X	11/14/97
COMR. McGAFFIGAN	X					11/17/97

COMMENT RESOLUTION

In their vote sheets, all Commissioners approved the staff's recommendation to publish a Federal Register Notice withdrawing the February 27, 1997 Notice concerning establishment of a safety conscious work environment. Commissioner Diaz disapproved the staff's proposal to continue to search for potential indicators of a safety conscious work environment on the grounds that NRC resources would be better utilized to fulfill more urgent licensing obligations and that the NRC's May 1996 Policy Statement delineated the licensees' responsibility in this area. The SRM issued on January 22, 1998, reflected the majority views of the Commission.