

March 19, 1998

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-97-287

TITLE: FINAL REGULATORY GUIDANCE ON RISK-INFORMED REGULATION: POLICY ISSUES

The Commission (with Chairman Jackson and Commissioner Dicus agreeing and Commissioners Diaz and McGaffigan agreeing in part and disagreeing in part) approved the staff's recommendations 1) to allow very small increases in risk independent of the baseline calculated CDF and LERF; 2) for the treatment of uncertainties related to PRA results; and 3) to conduct further assessment of acceptance guidelines for temporary changes to plant configurations. The Commission has not approved the staff's recommendation that consideration of possible additional shutdown risk acceptance guidelines be undertaken as part of the research effort, but rather accepted use of CDF and LERF guidelines for both power and shutdown operations.

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 March 19, 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-97-287

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIP	COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. JACKSON	X				X	1/12/98
COMR. DICUS	X				X	1/29/98
COMR. DIAZ	X	X			X	1/7/98
COMR. MCGAFFIGAN	X	X			X	2/10/98

COMMENT RESOLUTION

In their vote sheets, all Commissioners approved the staff's recommendations related to allowing very small increases in risk and the treatment of uncertainties in the PRA results. Commissioners Diaz and McGaffigan disapproved consideration of possible additional shutdown risk acceptance guidelines, but did concur in the continued use of the CDF and LERF guidelines for both power and shutdown operations. Commissioner Diaz disapproved the approach to conduct further study of risk considerations of temporary plant configuration changes. Subsequently, the comments of the majority of the Commission were incorporated into the guidance to staff as reflected in the SRM issued on March 19, 1998.