

June 7, 2000

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-00-0105

TITLE: PROPOSED USE OF THE NRC WEB SITE TO SATISFY THE STAFF REQUIREMENT TO MAKE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AVAILABLE TO LICENSEES

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum ([SRM](#)) of June 7, 2000.

This Record contains a summary of voting on this matter together with the individual vote sheets, views and comments of the Commission.

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Annette Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission

Attachments: 1. Voting Summary  
2. Commissioner Vote Sheets

cc: Chairman Meserve  
Commissioner Dicus  
Commissioner Diaz  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
Commissioner Merrifield  
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VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-00-0105

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIP	COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. MESERVE	X				X	5/18/00
COMR. DICUS	X				X	5/28/00
COMR. DIAZ	X					5/23/00
COMR. MCGAFFIGAN	X				X	5/16/00
COMR. MERRIFIELD	X				X	5/26/00

COMMENT RESOLUTION

In their vote sheets, all Commissioners approved the staff's recommendation and most provided additional comments. Subsequently, the comments of the Commission were incorporated into the guidance to staff as reflected in the SRM issued on June 7, 2000.

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**Commissioner Comments on SECY-00-0105**

**Chairman Meserve**

I approve the cessation of publication of NUREG-0940, Enforcement Actions: Significant Actions Resolved and approve the utilization of the NRC Web site for the dissemination of information on significant enforcement actions. However, if compelling

public comments in opposition to the proposal are received, the staff should consult with the Commission again on this issue.

I commend the staff for seeking to find ways to use information technology to serve our stakeholders more effectively and efficiently.

### **Commissioner Dicus**

I approve the staff's recommendation to seek public comment on discontinuing the publication of NUREG-0940. If after appropriate consideration and resolution of public comments, the staff still believes it is appropriate to cease publication of NUREG-0940, then the staff should cease publication of NUREG-0940 without seeking further Commission guidance. Should significant comments arise then, as indicated by the staff, additional consultation with the Commission is warranted.

Other organizations, other than the organizations on our distribution list, may benefit from NUREG-0940. The staff should broaden its approach for obtaining public comments. In addition to the notice in the front of the next edition of NUREG-0940, the staff should publish a *Federal Register* notice announcing the staff's intention to seek public comments on its proposal to discontinue publishing NUREG-0940.

It is also unclear what the staff means by "compelling public comment." The use of the word "compelling" or similar words may stifle public comments. All public comments should be encouraged and the staff's review will determine the merits of and resolution of those comments.

### **Commissioner McGaffigan**

I approve the staff proposal and commend OE's management of the OE home page. It is clearly regularly updated (it was updated today) and is well organized. As the paper recognizes, the availability of enforcement actions in ADAMS is no substitute for a good Web site. I am approving this proposal enthusiastically because of the OE commitment to maintain an OE home page on which all relevant information is regularly updated. I would not be approving if the proposal had been to rely on ADAMS.

### **Commissioner Merrifield**

Although the cost issues associated with this change (\$20,000 in savings) is not substantial, I believe we should also consider the environmental savings from this effort. By eliminating the paper copies of this report (2,500 licensees x 847 pages per report), we will be saving over two million pages of paper. According to the Wisconsin Paper Council, this is about the same amount necessary to build a 2,000 square foot house. Looked at another way, the amount we are saving in paper is roughly equivalent to two acres of mature forested land. As we consider future efforts to move to a paperless office, we should remain mindful of the environmental savings that can result from our actions.