

March 27, 2002

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-02-0032

TITLE: REPORT TO CONGRESS ON ABNORMAL
 OCCURRENCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of March 27, 2002.

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

Annette L. 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
 OGC
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 PDR

VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-02-0032

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIP	COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. MESERVE	X				X	03/09/02
COMR. DICUS	X				X	03/15/02
COMR. DIAZ	X				X	03/11/02
COMR. McGAFFIGAN	X				X	03/15/02
COMR. MERRIFIELD	X				X	03/07/02

COMMENT RESOLUTION

In their vote sheets, all Commissioners approved the staff's recommendation and provided some additional comments or edits. Subsequently, the comments of the Commission were incorporated into the guidance to staff as reflected in the SRM issued on March 27, 2002.

Commissioner Comments on SECY-02-0032

Commissioner McGaffigan

I approve the report to Congress on abnormal occurrences for FY 2001 with the following changes:

1. On page 11 of the report, under "Lost Portable Gauge in Richmond, Virginia," correct the SI activity levels of the gauge to read, "... portable gauge that contained **0.3** gigabecquerels (GBq) [8.5 millicurie (mCi)] of cesium-137 and **1.8** GBq (49 mCi) of americium-241."
2. On both Congressional letters, combine the existing second and third paragraphs. Add a new closing paragraph that states:

"In addition to this report to Congress, NRC is issuing a Federal Register notice describing the NRC and Agreement State licensee AOs and announcing publication of the report."

I agree with the Chairman's and Commissioner Diaz' changes to the report. I also agree with Items 1 and 2 of Commissioner Merrifield's vote.

Commissioner Merrifield

I approve the report to Congress on abnormal occurrences for FY 2001 as contained in SECY-02-0032 with the following modifications:

1. In the section labeled **OTHER NRC LICENSEES**, report 01-1 Occupational Overexposure at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, last paragraph under Nature and Probable Consequences, there is a sentence which reads "These assessments indicated that the consultant received a calculated committed dose equivalent to the bone surface of 2630 millisievert (263 rem)." After this sentence, add the following "The consultant has seen a doctor, had one therapeutic medical treatment, and no adverse health effects are expected."
2. In the section labeled **AGREEMENT STATE LICENSEES**, report AS 01-1 Industrial Radiography Occupational Overexposure at Quality Inspection Services, Inc., in Jacksonville, Florida, add the following sentences at the end of the paragraph labeled Nature and Probable Consequences: "For the radiographer with the highest exposure, blood tests were normal and he declined further testing. No adverse health effects are expected."
3. In Appendix C, the discussion for the Oconee circumferential cracks in the reactor vessel head penetrations should be significantly revised. In particular, the last two paragraphs should be replaced with a better description of what was done for Bulletin 2001-01. The staff should discuss the plants that were shutdown to do inspections and that there was extensive NRC/industry interactions on this important issue. The staff should use the information in the monthly reports to Congress as the replacement wording for these last two paragraphs.