



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

SECRETARY

October 7, 2005

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-05-0160

TITLE: PHASE I REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OUTREACH EFFORT

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of October 7, 2005.

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 L. Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission

Attachments:

1. Voting Summary
2. Commissioner Vote Sheets

cc: Chairman Diaz  
Commissioner Merrifield  
Commissioner Jaczko  
Commissioner Lyons  
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VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-05-0160

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIP	COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. DIAZ	X				X	9/15/05
COMR. MERRIFIELD	X				X	9/21/05
COMR. JACZKO	X				X	9/28/05
COMR. LYONS	X					9/16/05

COMMENT RESOLUTION

In their vote sheets, all Commissioners approved the staff's recommendation and some provided additional comments. Subsequently, the comments of the Commission were incorporated into the guidance to staff as reflected in the SRM issued on October 7, 2005.

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
FROM: CHAIRMAN DIAZ  
SUBJECT: **SECY-05-0160 - PHASE I REPORT AND  
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DISTRICT OUTREACH EFFORT**

Approved <sup>w/comments</sup> xx *lv* Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
Not Participating \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

See attached comments.

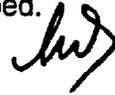
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Chairman Diaz's Comments on SECY-05-0160

I approve the staff's plan to continue with the Congressional District Outreach program in a limited manner in FY2006 and 2007, and to distribute the report on Initiatives for Enhancing In-House Communications and Connectivity. Phase I of the program has been successful and continued implementation of the limited program in the short term will provide NRC with a broader perspective of the benefits of this Outreach program. In the long term, if continued benefits can be demonstrated, the staff should implement a more extensive program. To ensure an effective program, the staff should develop a program plan that addresses issues including measures to assess the effectiveness of the program, how Congressional District offices will be selected for outreach purposes, the appropriate frequency of such meetings, whether to include major licensed facilities other than commercial nuclear power plants, which office should oversee the program, and what guidance if any needs to be developed.



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RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
FROM: COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD  
SUBJECT: **SECY-05-0160 - PHASE I REPORT AND  
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COMMENTS:

*See attached comments.*

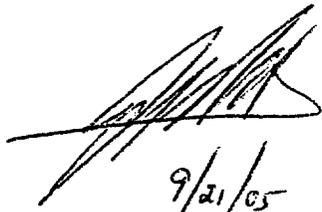
  
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Commissioner Merrifield's comments on SECY-05-0160:

I approve the staff's recommendation to continue with the limited Congressional District Outreach program in FY 2006 and 2007 and to distribute to Regional Administrators and Office Directors the Congressional District Outreach Work Group Initiatives for Enhancing In-House Communications and Connectivity. I agree with the Chairman's suggestion that the staff should develop a program plan to ensure not only an effective program, but also an efficient one which takes into consideration and coordinates with existing staff outreach activities. In developing the criteria on how Congressional District offices are to be selected for outreach purposes, I would suggest that the staff consider Congressional Districts with facilities of significant public interest, and in the future, in Congressional Districts where new plant licensing and construction is being considered.



9/21/05

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TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
FROM: COMMISSIONER JACZKO  
SUBJECT: **SECY-05-0160 - PHASE I REPORT AND  
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COMMENTS: See attached comments.

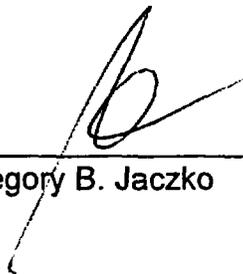
  
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**Commissioner Jaczko's Vote on SECY-05-0160  
Phase I Report and Recommendations on Congressional District Outreach Effort**

I approve the staff's recommendation to continue with the limited Congressional Outreach program in FY 2006 and 2007, and to distribute the report on Initiatives for Enhancing In-House Communications and Connectivity. In continuing this outreach, staff should focus upon the nature of the work performed by the Congressional District offices so that the information provided is useful in their interactions with constituents. The staff should also ensure that information provided to the District offices is publicly available information that the offices can easily pass along to their constituents.

Additionally, upon conclusion of the voting process surrounding this paper, the paper and associated voting record should be publicly released.

  
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Gregory B. Jaczko

9/28/05  
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Date

NOTIFICATION

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
FROM: COMMISSIONER LYONS  
SUBJECT: **SECY-05-0160 - PHASE I REPORT AND  
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DISTRICT OUTREACH EFFORT**

Approved  Disapproved  Abstain

Not Participating

COMMENTS:

Peter B. Lyons   
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