

Commissioner McGaffigan's Comments on [SECY-99-225](#)

I approve the staff's recommendations in SECY-99-225. In particular, I find it noteworthy that the staff has been able to endorse the consensus standard, ANSI/ANS 3.5-1998 without the exceptions or clarifications that have been necessitated by previous revisions. This is clearly consistent with the intent of the National Technology Transfer Act of 1995. I commend the staff and industry for achieving this outcome.