AFFIRMATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

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TO: John C. Hoyle, Secretary

FROM: COMMISSIONER DIAZ

SUBJECT: SECY-96-172 - FINAL RULEMAKING - REVISION TO 10 CFR PART 20, CONSTRAINT FOR AIRBORNE RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT FROM NRC LICENSEES OTHER THAN POWER REACTORS AND AGREEMENT STATE LICENSEES; AND REVISION OF THE GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR NRC ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Approved X Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____ Request Discussion _____

COMMENTS:

I am reluctantly approving this revision to 10 CFR Part 20 based on the assurance by the staff that the change will not adversely impact on licensees and is needed to eliminate dual regulation. I have not seen a public health and safety justification for the 10 mrem (0.1 mSv) per year constraint dose per licensee given that a 100 mrem TED per year and ALARA requirements already exist. There lies my reluctance. I believe we should only establish rules that contribute to this nation's overall health and national security interests.

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Withhold Vote /___/

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