

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

RELEASED TO THE PDR

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TO: John C. Hoyle, Secretary

FROM: COMMISSIONER DIAZ

SUBJECT: SECY-96-222 - USE OF OPEN PREDECISIONAL
ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCES AND ELIMINATION OF
CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR COMMISSION
CONSULTATION; PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE
ENFORCEMENT POLICY TO ADDRESS RISK
SIGNIFICANT VIOLATIONS AND CERTAIN
NON-CITED VIOLATIONS

Approved ☒ w/cmts ☒ Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____ Request Discussion _____

COMMENTS: I approve with the following comments:

1. Press releases for open predecisional enforcement conferences should continue to be worded carefully so as not to prejudge the outcome. They should continue to include an explicit description of the nature of the conference as a predecisional opportunity for the licensee to present any additional material or information before the NRC arrives at a decision.
2. If public attendance creates gaps in communication and needed information, staff should take the necessary additional steps to acquire the needed information.
3. The Commission should receive a more detailed and earlier explanation of an enforcement action than an EN provides (i.e., a short memorandum to the Commission if not full consultation) if the action is likely to have implications for broader sanctions or involves issues that have become matters of substantial public interest.

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Withhold Vote ☐ / ☐ /

Entered on "AS" Yes ☒ No _____

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