

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

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TO: John C. Hoyle, Secretary

FROM: COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN

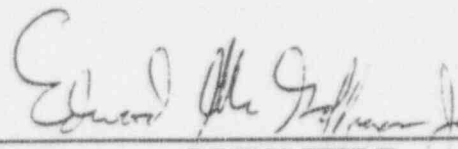
SUBJECT: SECY-96-193 - ABNORMAL OCCURRENCE REPORTS:  
IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 208 ENERGY  
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1974; FINAL POLICY  
STATEMENT

Approved ☒ Disapproved ☐ Abstain ☐

Not Participating ☐ Request Discussion ☐

COMMENTS:

1. The staff should determine whether modifications to criteria III., "For Fuel Cycle Licensees," are necessary to explicitly include fuel cycle facilities that are not licensed but are otherwise regulated such as the gaseous diffusion plants.
2. Page 19, paragraph 3 is incorrect as written. Specifically, NRC Inspection Manual Chapter 1360 does not contain a list of qualified physician consultants available to NRC. Rather, the list is contained in NRC Policy and Guidance Directive 93-13, Rev. 1, issued 10/4/96 and is not releasable to the public pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790 because it contains privacy information (See suggested edits - attached)



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Withhold Vote ☐

Entered on "AS" Yes ☒ No ☐

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setting, as a patient who was not intended to receive a prescribed dose, or as a member of the public.

*Comment:* Three States suggested providing credentials for a "physician" as listed in criterion I.A.3.

*Response:* For general purposes the term "physician" is defined in 10 CFR Part 35.2, where "Physician means a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy licensed by a State or Territory of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to prescribe drugs in the practice of medicine."

Although the NRC regulations do not specify the detailed credentials of a "physician" for incident evaluation purposes, the NRC staff has developed an NRC Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC 1360) "Use of Physicians and Scientific Consultants in the Medical Consultant Program" that ~~lists a group of~~ <sup>provides guidance</sup> on the use of NRC ~~physicians that the NRC staff may obtain as~~ consultants in case of an incident. ~~The NRC staff has reviewed the credentials of these physicians and has determined that they have the expertise in specialized areas using hyproduct material for the evaluation of radiation consequences. The IMC 1360 - Inspection Manual is available in the NRC public document room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001.~~

In addition, NRC staff has developed NRC Management Directive B.10, "NRC Medical Event Assessment Program" to ensure timely + comprehensive review of medical events.

This H is incorrect, as written, because IMC 1360 does not contain a list of qualified NRC consultants. The list is contained in an NRC Policy + Guidance Directive + contains <sup>(93-13)</sup> info. not releasable to the public, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790.