

A F F I R M A T I O N V O T E

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: John C. Hoyle, Secretary

FROM: CHAIRMAN JACKSON

SUBJECT: SECY-96-268 - FINAL RULE TO AMEND 10 CFR
PART 71 FOR FISSILE MATERIAL SHIPMENTS AND
EXEMPTIONS

Approved x ^{Subject}_{to} ^{Comment} Disapproved Abstain

Not Participating Request Discussion

COMMENTS:

Shirley Ann Jackson
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Release Vote / /

January 17, 1997

DATE

Withhold Vote / /

Entered on "AS" Yes No

CHAIRMAN JACKSON'S COMMENTS ON SECY-96-268

I approve the staff's recommendations in SECY-96-268 to publish an immediately effective final rule to amend 10 CFR Part 71 for shipments of fissile material, subject to the following:

I concur with Commissioner McGaffigan's comments and edits. Along with the addition to the Congressional letters and notifications, the staff should include Commissioner McGaffigan's addition in the "Summary" section of the Federal Register notice and in the public announcement.

The staff should consider the criticality issues raised in SECY-96-268 in a broad context and examine previously-unanticipated fissile materials and moderators in other areas of the fuel cycle and waste programs. The staff should consider criticality issues regarding special moderating materials in processes at licensees' facilities, in storage awaiting transportation, and after disposal at waste facilities.