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TO:                    John C. Hoyle, Secretary

FROM:                COMMISSIONER DIAZ

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

Approved   *LD*              Disapproved                       Abstain           

Not Participating                       Request Discussion           

COMMENTS:

I concur with the comments and edits from Commissioner McGaffigan. In addition, I recommend that the staff ensure that the codes used to do the criticality calculations consider the n-2n beryllium reaction. The photo neutrons are a minor component and difficult to take into account. The interaction between arrays (cake) could also be important. The staff should be commended for its quick action in producing such a high quality document.

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