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RESPONSE SHEET

TO: John C. Hoyle, Secretary

FROM: CHAIRMAN JACKSON

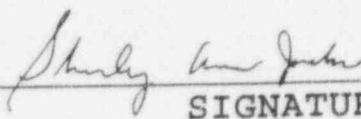
SUBJECT: SECY-96-248 - PROPOSED RULE ON CHANGES TO
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SECURITY REQUIREMENTS,
10 CFR PART 73

Approved in part Disapproved in part Abstain _____

Not Participating _____ Request Discussion _____

COMMENTS:

See attached comments.


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January 17, 1997
DATE

Withhold Vote / /

Entered on "AS" Yes _____ No _____

Chairman Jackson's Comments on SECY-96-248

I approve the staff's request to publish the proposed rule subject to the following comments.

I agree with Commissioners Dicus and McGaffigan that there is no definitive basis to lengthen the re-approval period of the vital area access list to annually. The staff should modify the proposed rule to require quarterly re-approval. However, it is not clear that separating the update and re-approval requirements and changing the re-approval periodicity necessarily provides any real benefit. It is my understanding that, presently, at least some licensees are accomplishing the update and re-approval as one action. The staff should include a question in the proposed rule for comment regarding the benefits of separating the update and re-approval requirements.

I concur with Commissioner Dicus' comment to add the third sentence of Paragraph 73.55(d)(7)(i)(A).

Overall, these changes represent a good effort to remove regulatory burdens which have marginal safety benefits.