

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

RELEASED TO THE PDR

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TO: John C. Hoyle, Secretary

FROM: COMMISSIONER MCGAFFIGAN

SUBJECT: SECY-96-215 - REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPPING
PACKAGES USED TO TRANSPORT VITRIFIED WASTES
CONTAINING PLUTONIUM

Approved _____ Disapproved X Abstain _____

Not Participating _____ Request Discussion _____

COMMENTS:

The staff should pursue rulemaking to determine whether plutonium-bearing vitrified waste should be exempt from the double containment requirement specified in 10 CFR 71.63, unless a compelling justification can be provided as to why rulemaking should not be pursued at this time. The process proposed for making a determination under 10 CFR 71.63(b)(3) already has most elements of a rulemaking process and the paper does not provide a justification for cutting corners in this particular instance.

Edward M. McGaffigan Jr.

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Entered on "AS" Yes X No ●

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