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MEMORANDUM TO: Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Dicus  
Commissioner Diaz  
Commissioner McGaffigan

FROM: Shirley Ann Jackson *Shirley Ann Jackson*

SUBJECT: COMSECY-96-060; OPERATING REACTOR PROGRAM OVERSIGHT  
(DSI 11)

I support the Commission's Preliminary Views on Operating Reactor Program Oversight (DSI 11) as Final Commission Views. The NRC should continue with its ongoing comprehensive review of the areas of licensing, inspection, and performance assessment to identify areas for improvement, implement corrective actions, and verify their effectiveness. Based on information since the preliminary views were published, and in addressing the stakeholder comments on the DSI paper, the following are additional comments:

The development of a plan to implement the Commission's final decision on this DSI should include consideration of the comments received, particularly the comments that highlight the enforcement policy, and the rulemaking and hearing processes as areas to also be critically assessed.

In addition, the EDO should consider methods to convey that use of the industry to develop generic guidelines for NRC consideration, does not automatically predispose the staff to acceptance. The NRC should maintain effective, independent regulation. As such, I concur with Commissioner Dicus' final comment on her vote on COMSECY-96-060.

cc: SECY  
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