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RESPONSE SHEET

TO:                   John. C. Hoyle, Secretary

FROM:                COMMISSIONER DICUS

SUBJECT:            SECY-97-058 - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S  
REVISED GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE  
RECOMMENDATION OF SITES FOR NUCLEAR WASTE  
REPOSITORIES (10 CFR PART 960)

Approved   XXX             Disapproved                  Abstain       

Not Participating                  Request Discussion       

COMMENTS:

With attached comments

*Greta Jay Dicus*  
SIGNATURE

Release Vote   /XXX/  

March 28, 1997  
DATE

Withhold Vote   /  

Entered on "AS"   Yes   ✓     No

Comments on SECY-97-058

I can support the staff's proposal of "no objection" to DOE's revised general guidelines for the recommendation of sites for nuclear waste repositories with the provision that it is clearly stated that NRC's "no objection" is not to be construed as concurrence on the revised guidelines. This is based on DOE's leaving the site comparison guidelines unchanged, with respect to sites other than Yucca Mountain, and on DOE's commitment to base its Yucca Mountain site suitability determination on NRC's disposal regulations, including future revisions, if necessary.

I support publishing a notice in the Federal Register noting receipt of DOE's revised guidelines, describing the Commission's proposed approach for review of the guidelines, and requesting public comment.