

December 23, 1998

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-98-272

TITLE: PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. NRC AND ROMANIAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES CONTROL

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of December 23, 1998.

This Record contains a summary of voting on this matter together with the individual vote sheets, views and comments of the Commissioners, and the SRM of December 23, 1998.

John C. Hoyle
Secretary of the Commission

Attachments: 1. Voting Summary
2. Commissioner Vote Sheets
3. Final SRM

cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield
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VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-98-272

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIP	COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. JACKSON	X					12/15/98
COMR. DICUS	X					12/11/98
COMR. DIAZ	X				X	12/2/98
COMR. McGAFFIGAN	X					12/9/98
COMR. MERRIFIELD	X					12/7/98

COMMENT RESOLUTION

In their vote sheets, all Commissioners approved the staff's recommendation and Commissioner Diaz provided some additional comments. Subsequently, the comments of the Commission were incorporated into the guidance to staff as reflected in the SRM issued on December 23, 1998.

Commissioner Diaz comments on SECY-98-272

Along with this arrangement, I would like staff to explore with the Executive Branch their willingness to provide funding for the arrangements' Implementation. (The October 9, 1998 letter from the Executive Branch states that the arrangement "...helps to fulfill the obligation of the United States under Article IV of the NPT ...". Since DOS is the USG Department responsible for the NPT, they may welcome the change to reimburse us.) In this regard, I would also suggest that staff develop parameters of what constitutes an "average" cost for implementing NRC bilateral arrangements. (The resource implications of this arrangement are said to be "individually modest".)