

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD
SUBJECT: SECY-11-0002 – PROPOSED RULE: AP1000 DESIGN
CERTIFICATION AMENDMENT (RIN 3150-AI81)

Approved Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below _____ Attached None _____



SIGNATURE

28 January 2011

DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes No _____

Commissioner Magwood's Comments on SECY-11-0002

Proposed Rule: AP1000 DESIGN CERTIFICATION AMENDMENT

I approve the publication of the proposed amendment to 10 CFR Part 52 with minor editorial edits attached.

I commend the staff for their diligence and tenacity in the performance of the safety review of this amendment. As the agency faces ever emerging challenges and new responsibilities, our priority remains, as always, the adequate protection of public health and safety. This rigorous safety review is an example of the agency's resolute work ethic that perpetuates NRC's worldwide reputation as a strong, stable, predictable regulator.

It was edifying to see the NRC's Non-Concurrence Process in action. This process, which allows employees to document their concerns early in the decision-making process and have them addressed as the issue moves through the management chain, is a healthy practice and contributes to more robust end products.

 1/28/11
William D. Magwood, IV date