December 12, 2001

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-01-0217

TITLE: APPLICATION TO AMEND LICENSE XSNM03171 FOR THE

EXPORT OF HIGH ENRICHED URANIUM TO CANADA TO CONTINUE PRODUCING MEDICAL ISOTOPES USING THE

NRU REACTOR

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of December 12, 2001.

This Record contains a summary of voting on this matter together with the individual vote sheets, views and comments of the Commission.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook Secretary of the Commission

Attachments:

- 1. Voting Summary
- 2. Commissioner Vote Sheets

cc: Chairman Meserve

Commissioner Dicus Commissioner Diaz

Commissioner McGaffigan Commissioner Merrifield

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VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-01-0217

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD DISAPRVD ABSTAIN PARTICIP COMMENTS	DATE	
CHRM. MESERVE	X		12/08/01
COMR. DICUS	X		12/06/01
COMR. DIAZ	X	X	12/05/01
COMR. McGAFFIGAN	X		12/03/01
COMR. MERRIFIELD	Χ		12/12/01

COMMENT RESOLUTION

In their vote sheets, all Commissioners approved the staff's recommendation and Commissioner Diaz provided some additional comments. Guidance to staff was reflected in the SRM issued on December 12, 2001.

Commissioner Comments on SECY-01-0217

Commission Diaz

I approve amendment of the export license to increase the amount of HEU authorized for export under license # XSNM03171. My approval is based, in part, on the August 8, 2000, AECL submittal, which states that:

To avoid the accumulation of any excess inventory of HEU for the NRU, AECL and Transnuclear will initially ship no more than 5.0 kilograms of the additional total of 10 kilograms of HEU that is requested by this application for an amendment. Before shipping the final 5.0 kilograms authorized by this amendment, AECL and Transnuclear will notify the NRC Office of International Programs at least 60 days in advance of the proposed shipping date. If AECL needs the final 5.0 kilograms to produce targets for the NRU, as it currently anticipates, its notice to the NRC will set forth current information concerning the operational status of the NRU, the MAPLE Reactors and the NPF as well as other information that may be relevant to AECL's receipt of this material.