

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: CHAIRMAN JACZKO

SUBJECT: SECY-12-0060 – PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL CODE
ASSOCIATED WITH BURIED PIPING

Approved X Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below X Attached _____ None _____

I commend the staff for working with the ASME code committees to implement these changes that could enhance the effectiveness of leakage testing. While I think this is a good first step, I think more could be done to gain a better understanding of piping inspections and to evaluate the need for corrosion protection standards specific to the configuration of piping at nuclear power plants. I believe this type of collaboration enhances our understanding of underground piping and I encourage the staff to continue working with ASME and NACE International to further improve licensees' abilities to detect and prevent undetected leaks of radioactive material.



SIGNATURE

5/31/12

DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes X No _____