

**RESPONSE SHEET**

**TO:** Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

**FROM:** Commissioner Ostendorff

**SUBJECT:** SECY-16-0070: INTEGRATED STRATEGY TO  
MODERNIZE THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION'S DIGITAL INSTRUMENTATION AND  
CONTROL REGULATORY INFRASTRUCTURE

Approved XX Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Not Participating \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: Below XX Attached \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

I approve implementation of the digital I&C Action Plan to modernize the NRC's digital I&C regulatory infrastructure. I fully support the staff's plan to engage the industry in demonstration activities and table top exercises to ensure that the desired objectives are accomplished. The staff should continue to encourage industry to support these efforts to test planned processes and guidance before they are finalized for implementation. The staff has committed to consult with the Commission if any potential policy issues are identified. I encourage the staff to bring any such policy issues to the Commission early in the process. Lastly, the paper states that shortfalls in the FY 2016 and FY 2017 budgets will be addressed through the add/shed process. These activities have been prioritized as high and should continue to receive high priority in future budgeting decisions.

**Entered in STARS**

Yes X \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

*W. Ostendorff*  
Signature

6/2/16  
Date