

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: CHAIRMAN SVINICKI

SUBJECT: COMSECY-17-0010: Request for Approval of Changes in the Content and Frequency of Staff Reports to the Commission Regarding the Status of Generic Issues

Approved XX Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

Comments: Below XX Attached None

I approve the staff's recommendation but note that the agency now submits a number of separate, routine reports to Committees of the Congress, in addition to the routine reporting of various performance and accountability metrics. Consequently, these reports to Congress should address, with clarity and particularity, the specific items/information requested and should not be burdened with extraneous matter in an effort to broaden their audience or satisfy an internal reporting obligation. As noted in my vote on COMSECY-13-0009, I continue to remind the staff that the existence of updated information somewhere on the agency's website does not constitute fulfillment by the agency staff of its obligation to keep the Commission fully and currently informed about matters within its functions and neither, as a general matter, do reports to entities external to the agency.



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TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: Commissioner Baran

SUBJECT: COMSECY-17-0010: Request for Approval of Changes in the Content and Frequency of Staff Reports to the Commission Regarding the Status of Generic Issues

Approved Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached None

I approve the NRC staff's request to change the frequency of its status reports on Generic Issues from quarterly to semiannually, to align with the agency's broader semiannual report to Congress. I agree with the staff that quarterly reporting to the Commission is no longer necessary now that a publicly available online Generic Issues Dashboard provides the Commission and interested stakeholders with the latest information on each active Generic Issue.

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TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: Commissioner Burns
SUBJECT: COMSECY-17-0010: Request for Approval of Changes in the Content and Frequency of Staff Reports to the Commission Regarding the Status of Generic Issues

Approved X Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below X Attached None

I approve the NRC staff's request to change the frequency of the staff report on the status of generic issues to the Commission from quarterly to semiannually. I further approve the staff's request to use of the NRC's semiannual report to Congress to report on the status of GI items. With respect to the staff's stated intent to rely on the Generic Issues Dashboard to keep the Commission informed, I will reiterate the cautionary comment provided by the Commission in SRM-COMSECY-13-0009, and remind the staff that reliance on website updates and changes does not relieve the staff from their obligation to keep the Commission fully and currently informed about matters within its functions and that significant emergent generic issues should be communicated to the Commission promptly.



Signature

April 2017

Date

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No