

**RESPONSE SHEET**

**TO:** Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
**FROM:** Commissioner Caputo  
**SUBJECT:** COMSECY-20-0013: Knowledge Management for High-Level Waste Disposal

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

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

I appreciate the staff's analysis in looking ahead to capture and preserve the significant knowledge gained over many years of preparation and licensing review of the Yucca Mountain high-level waste disposal application. Knowledge management is important because it boosts the efficiency of an organization's decision-making ability. Our workforce is enabled to make better decisions when all employees have access to the overall expertise held within the organization.

I support the staff's proposal to use a portion of the funds from the Nuclear Waste Fund for the compilation and development of a "roadmap" that identifies key technical documents, highlighting the relationship of the technical documents and the relevant regulatory topic and/or technical review, by providing additional descriptive or background material related to the technical documentation, as appropriate. As the staff notes, this knowledge management activity should be completed within one year following a Commission decision.

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Yes   X  

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