

RESPONSE SHEET

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

Approved X Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below X Attached None

I approve the staff's recommendation to spend \$164,000 from the Nuclear Waste Fund for the completion of knowledge management (KM) activities related to the proposed high-level waste repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. I agree with Commissioner Baran that extensive KM activities related to the Yucca Mountain license review have already occurred. Nonetheless, the staff's recommendation to complete further KM documentation at this time is reasonable given the technical staff attrition at the agency and the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses over the last decade and the further attrition expected in the next several years. These KM activities should enhance the efficiency of the staff's future activities on this matter.

Entered in STARS

Yes X
No

Signature

October 1, 2020

Date