

POLICY ISSUE
NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: Commissioner Wright
SUBJECT: SECY-19-0095: Discontinuation Rulemaking -
Enhanced Security of Special Nuclear Material

Approved Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached None

I continue to support the Commission's 2018 direction to revise the scope of this special nuclear material security requirements rulemaking and proceed with the exclusive scope of codifying the requirements of the post-9/11 security orders. I appreciate the staff's careful consideration of the options for implementing that direction. I agree with the staff that pursuing rulemaking is not necessary for adequate protection or common defense and security, would not be cost justified, and would create a patchwork of requirements that would not increase transparency. Licensees have already implemented the post-9/11 security orders, which provide reasonable assurance of adequate protection of public health and safety and promote the common defense and security. Therefore, I approve the staff's recommended option 1 to discontinue the special nuclear material security requirements rulemaking.

However, I recognize that Chairman Hanson and Commissioner Baran have voted to direct the staff to provide a notation vote paper with options for this rulemaking. I appreciate the staff's efforts to prepare these options and will consider each one when the vote paper is submitted.

Entered in STARS

Yes

No

SIGNATURE

August 2, 2021

DATE