

POLICY ISSUE
NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: Commissioner Wright

SUBJECT: SECY-19-0100: Discontinuation of Rulemaking - Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Requirements

Approved Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached None

I continue to support the Commission's 2018 direction to revise the scope of this rulemaking and proceed with rulemaking to codify the requirements of the post-9/11 security orders. I appreciate the staff's thoughtful development of options to implement the Commission's direction. Because of the sensitive nature of some of the security requirements, some aspects of the orders would need to be maintained, while other aspects could be made generically applicable through rulemaking. 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 interim spent fuel storage security requirements rulemaking and to deny the remaining issue (request 11) raised by the petitioner in PRM-72-6.

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