

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: Commissioner Wright
SUBJECT: COMSECY-21-0010: Revision of the Reactor Oversight Process Public Radiation Safety Significance Determination Process

Approved X Disapproved _____ Abstain _____ Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below X Attached _____ None _____

I approve the staff's proposed changes to incorporate the disposition of inspection findings related to 10 CFR Part 37 within the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Public Radiation Safety Significance Determination Process (SDP). As with other ROP efforts, this effort reflects the staff's careful consideration of data, operating experience, and stakeholder input to determine whether to add, eliminate, or modify the ROP to make the NRC more effective and reliable.

As outlined in the paper, the staff's proposed changes create a framework that remains consistent with the NRC Enforcement Policy outcomes for violations of materials security requirements while allowing 10 CFR Part 37 violations at nuclear power plants to be dispositioned under the risk-informed, performance-based framework of the ROP. These changes are well-supported and vetted with internal and external stakeholders. I commend the staff for continually looking for ways to risk-inform our processes and policies and its consideration of stakeholder input in developing recommendations.

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Yes X

No _____

Signature

August 18, 2021

Date