

AFFIRMATION ITEM

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: Commissioner Wright
SUBJECT: SECY-21-0105: Final Rule: Controlled Unclassified Information (RIN 3150-AK30; NRC-2019-0060)

Approved Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached None

In 2016, the National Archives and Records Administration promulgated the Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Rule to standardize executive branch agencies' management of unclassified information that requires protection or dissemination controls. The staff recommends publication of this final rule as one piece of its implementation of the agency's transition from sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information (SUNSI) to CUI. This final rule would amend portions of our regulations to remove references to the NRC's SUNSI program. I agree with the staff that the final rule affects the NRC's rules of agency procedure and practice, and that notice and comment is not required under the Administrative Procedure Act. Therefore, I approve publication of the final rule in the *Federal Register*.

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Yes
No

Signature
March 21, 2022
Date