

POLICY ISSUE
NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Brooke P. Clark, Secretary

FROM: Chair Hanson

SUBJECT: **SECY-23-0010: Recommendation for Approval to Retire the Reactor Oversight Process Performance Indicator for Licensee Alert and Notification System Availability and to Develop a Performance Indicator for Emergency Response Facility and Equipment Readiness Availability**

Approved Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached None

In this paper, the staff seeks Commission approval to retire the reactor oversight process alert and notification system (ANS) performance indicator (PI) and develop a new PI for emergency response facility and equipment readiness (ERFER) availability. The current ANS PI tracks siren system availability to measure the effectiveness of licensee's emergency preparedness (EP)-related maintenance activities. A growing number of sites are replacing their fixed offsite sirens with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) as the primary method to alert the public during a radiological emergency. When a site makes this transition, the ANS PI becomes no longer applicable. Retiring the ANS PI and implementing an ERFER PI will allow the staff to broadly monitor licensee performance in maintaining EP-related facilities and equipment of importance to public health and safety. The proposed changes will ensure the reactor oversight process continues be current and effective. I therefore approve the staff's recommendation (Option 3).

Entered in STAR

Yes
No

Signature
Christopher T. Hanson

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