

**POLICY ISSUE**  
**NOTATION VOTE**

**RESPONSE SHEET**

**TO:** Carrie M. Safford, Secretary

**FROM:** Commissioner Hanson

**SUBJECT:** SECY-25-0020: Rulemaking Plan on Cost Expenditure  
Criteria for Research and Development Utilization  
Facilities

**Approved**   X   **Disapproved**        **Abstain**        **Not Participating**       

**COMMENTS:** **Below**   X   **Attached**        **None**       

I approve staff's proposal in Alternative 2 to use the final rule process to incorporate the statutory changes made by Congress in the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act and the Accelerating Deployment of Versatile, Advanced Nuclear for Clean Energy Act of 2024 into our regulatory language. The use of the final rule process in this instance is appropriate because the agency has not strayed from the specific statutory language approved by Congress, thereby demonstrating good cause to find that notice and comment procedures are unnecessary and making development of a regulatory basis unneeded. I further approve delegation of signature authority for this action to the Executive Director for Operations and approve staff's recommendations on review by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, the Committee to Review Generic Requirements, and the Advisory Committee on the Medical Use of Isotopes.

**Entered in STAR**

**Yes**       X      

**No**               

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**Signature**

**Christopher T. Hanson**

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**Date: April 9, 2025**