

POLICY ISSUE
NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Carrie M. Safford, Secretary

FROM: Chairman Wright

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 the staff's recommended alternative 2, with the modification that the staff should only amend 10 CFR 50.22 to replace the current cost expenditure criterion for utilization facilities with the criteria from Section 104(c) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended (AEA).

The reference to 10 CFR 50.21(b) should be retained in 10 CFR 50.21(c) because we continue to issue operating licenses under 10 CFR 50.21(b) and Section 104(b) of the AEA.

This amendment should be accomplished using final rule process, including not developing a regulatory basis, with signature authority delegated to the Executive Director for Operations. I approve the staff's recommendations on reviews by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, the Committee for Review of Generic Requirements and the Advisory Committee on the Medical Use of Isotopes.

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Yes X
No

Signature