

POLICY ISSUE
NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Carrie M. Safford, Secretary

FROM: Commissioner Crowell

SUBJECT: SECY-24-0076: Integrated Regulatory Review Service
Mission Scoping Results and Recommendation

Approved X Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below X Attached None

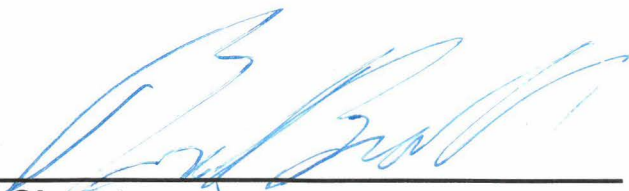
I appreciate staff's work to develop options for the NRC to host an Integrated Regulatory Review Service (IRRS) mission. It has been over a decade since we last hosted a mission, and that 2010 U.S. IRRS mission and the 2014 follow-up focused on operating reactors. I appreciate that the international community looks to the United States for leadership and there is much to gain from a full-scope mission. I have been supportive of this during my tenure on the Commission. However, I agree with the Chairman that now is not the time for a full-scope mission, given the significant licensing, oversight, and regulatory overhaul the agency is currently undertaking across all program areas in response to the ADVANCE Act and recent Executive Orders. Moreover, I am concerned that the NRC does not have adequate budget and staffing resources to support a full-scope mission at this time.

Thus, to strike the right balance while still providing maximum benefit, I approve option 3, a mission focused on materials activities, facilities, and exposure scenarios under the NRC's jurisdiction. I agree with the Chairman that the staff should request this mission 3 years after the date of this SRM to allow for full implementation of new processes, and that the staff should continue to evaluate when a reactor-focused or full-scope mission might be appropriate in the future. While I understand participation may create an undue burden on the Agreement State program, as noted by the Organization of Agreement States Board, in my view, the staff's paper describes appropriate mitigation measures to alleviate this burden.

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Yes X

No



Signature

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