

POLICY ISSUE
NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Carrie M. Safford, Secretary
FROM: Commissioner Wright
SUBJECT: SECY-26-0062: Recommendation Regarding the
Future of the Replenishment of Potassium Iodide

Approved X Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached X None

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Yes X

No

Signature

Commissioner Wright's Comments on SECY-26-0062, "Recommendation Regarding the Future of the Replenishment of Potassium Iodide"

I appreciate the NRC staff's thoughtful and well-supported recommendations on the distribution of potassium iodide tablets to the States. With my background in local government, I have a deep appreciation for the dedication and responsibility our State partners bring to this work. We share the same mission: supporting communities and advancing the safe deployment of nuclear technologies for the benefit of society and the environment.

I also value the perspectives offered by Chairman Nieh and Commissioner Weaver, which provide clear direction as the staff carries out this effort. The suggestions to reprioritize items 2(a) through 2(c), to directly offer the technical basis to the Director of OSTP, to condition the discontinuation of NRC funding, and to wind down pursuit of 2(b) at the right time, all strike me as sensible steps that keep us moving forward with integrity and purpose. And if none of the options ultimately prove viable, reengaging the Commission is the right call.

As always, we will meet the moment, together.