

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko
SUBJECT: SECY-12-0008 – IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE SAFETY CULTURE POLICY STATEMENT

Approved X Disapproved Abstain

Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below X Attached None

I approve the staff's public outreach and education activities relating to the safety culture policy statement. Promoting understanding, while important, is only one of the many ways staff can support safety culture efforts among our varied stakeholders, including licensees, materials users, and the international community. As staff engages with stakeholders and opportunities arise to support their safety culture, the staff should have the freedom to initiate activities beyond outreach and education that are consistent with agency policy and procedures. I am fully confident in the staff's judgment in determining what support activities are appropriate and when to seek Commission approval. Therefore, I would delete the requirement to obtain Commission approval for any activity that does not fall within "outreach and education," however focused and limited, as unnecessary and an impediment to providing timely support and assistance tailored to the needs of our stakeholders.



SIGNATURE

2/27/12

DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes x No