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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

June 13, 2012

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-12-0060

TITLE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS BOILER AND PRESSURE  
VESSEL CODE ASSOCIATED WITH BURIED PIPING

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of June 13, 2012.

This Record contains a summary of voting on this matter together with the individual vote sheets, views and comments of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annette Vietti-Cook", written over a horizontal line.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission

Attachments:

1. Voting Summary
2. Commissioner Vote Sheets

cc: Chairman Jaczko  
Commissioner Svinicki  
Commissioner Apostolakis  
Commissioner Magwood  
Commissioner Ostendorff  
OGC  
EDO  
PDR

VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-12-0060

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIP	COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. JACZKO	X				X	5/31/12
COMR. SVINICKI	X				X	6/5/12
COMR. APOSTOLAKIS	X					6/6/12
COMR. MAGWOOD	X					5/14/12
COMR. OSTENDORFF	X					6/4/12

**NOTATION VOTE**

**RESPONSE SHEET**

**TO:** Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

**FROM:** CHAIRMAN JACZKO

**SUBJECT:** SECY-12-0060 – PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE  
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Approved  X  Disapproved   Abstain

Not Participating

**COMMENTS:** Below  X  Attached   None

I commend the staff for working with the ASME code committees to implement these changes that could enhance the effectiveness of leakage testing. While I think this is a good first step, I think more could be done to gain a better understanding of piping inspections and to evaluate the need for corrosion protection standards specific to the configuration of piping at nuclear power plants. I believe this type of collaboration enhances our understanding of underground piping and I encourage the staff to continue working with ASME and NACE International to further improve licensees' abilities to detect and prevent undetected leaks of radioactive material.

  
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5/31/12  
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**DATE**

Entered on "STARS" Yes  X  No

**NOTATION VOTE**

**RESPONSE SHEET**

**TO:** Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
**FROM:** COMMISSIONER SVINICKI  
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Approved XX Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Not Participating \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: Below XX Attached \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

I approve the incorporation by reference of the buried component pressure testing requirements of the 2011 Addenda of ASME Section XI (Enclosure 1 to SECY-12-0060), which adds a visual inspection step intended to improve the effectiveness of the leakage testing already required for these components.

  
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**NOTATION VOTE**

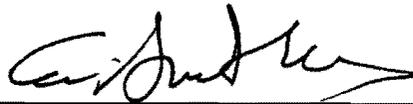
**RESPONSE SHEET**

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
FROM: Commissioner Apostolakis  
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Approved  X  Disapproved       Abstain      

Not Participating      

COMMENTS: Below       Attached       None  X



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**NOTATION VOTE**

**RESPONSE SHEET**

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
FROM: COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD  
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Approved  X  Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Not Participating \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: Below \_\_\_ Attached \_\_\_ None  X

  
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14 May 2012  
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DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESPONSE SHEET**

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
FROM: COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF  
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Approved  X  Disapproved   Abstain

Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below   Attached   None  X

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6/4/12  
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Entered on "STARS" Yes  X  No