



SECRETARY

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

March 1, 2012

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-12-0008

TITLE: IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE SAFETY CULTURE
POLICY STATEMENT

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of March 1, 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", is 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
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VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-12-0008

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIP	COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. JACZKO	X				X	2/27/12
COMR. SVINICKI	X				X	2/23/12
COMR. APOSTOLAKIS	X					2/10/12
COMR. MAGWOOD	X				X	2/13/12
COMR. OSTENDORFF	X				X	2/21/12

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.



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2/27/12

DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes x No

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: COMMISSIONER SVINICKI

SUBJECT: SECY-12-0008 – IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE
SAFETY CULTURE POLICY STATEMENT

Approved XX Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below XX Attached _____ None _____

I approve the planned activities and initiatives associated with the Safety Culture Policy Statement, as proposed by the staff in SECY-12-0008. As was demonstrated at the Commission's meeting with staff and external stakeholders regarding outreach and educational efforts related to the policy statement, the staff's efforts to date have been exemplary. If the staff identifies the need for additional resources to execute the activities in the implementation plan, they should so inform the Commission. Staff activities beyond outreach and education should not be pursued without further specific Commission approval.



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02/23/12

DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes ☒ No _____

NOTATION VOTE


RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: Commissioner Apostolakis
SUBJECT: SECY-12-0008 – IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE
SAFETY CULTURE POLICY STATEMENT

Approved X Disapproved Abstain

Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached None X



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 2/10/12

DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes ✓ No

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET


TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMOSSIONER MAGWOOD
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 implementation plan for the Safety Culture Policy Statement to continue to engage with all stakeholders to communicate the contents of the policy statement, to educate stakeholders, and to ensure they have the necessary support to effectively employ the policy statement as they deem appropriate. Staff activities beyond communication and education should not be pursued without further specific Commission approval. If additional resources are needed to complete the implementation plan, staff should inform the Commission.



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13 February 2012
DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes X No _____

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF
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 implementation plan for the Safety Culture Policy Statement. Continued focus in the area of safety culture will enhance the agency's ability to carry out its mission.

Since the policy was issued, the staff has done a commendable job engaging with all stakeholders to communicate the contents of the policy statement, educating stakeholders, and ensuring that stakeholders have the necessary support to effectively employ the policy statement as they deem appropriate. I agree with Commissioner Magwood that the staff's implementation activities should continue to be limited to these communication and education efforts. The staff should not pursue activities beyond communication and education without specific Commission approval.


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 2/21/12
DATE

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