

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: Chairman Allison M. Macfarlane

SUBJECT: COMSECY-14-0028- AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAM
POLICY STATEMENTS: UPDATE ON RECENT
ACTIVITIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PATH
FORWARD

Approved X Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below X Attached _____ None _____

I approve staff's recommendation to combine previous Commission-directed tasks into one SECY paper with a due date commensurate with the date proposed in the COMSECY. As recommended by staff, the SECY paper should include a consolidated policy statement for Agreement State programs, a recommendation for assessing compatibility of Agreement State Radiation Control Programs, and a recommendation to revise, replace, supplement, or expand the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program.



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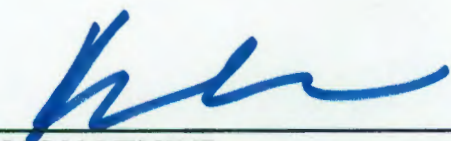
FROM: COMMISSIONER SVINICKI

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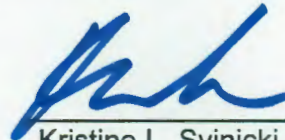
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Commissioner Svinicki's Comments on COMSECY-14-0028
Agreement State Program Policy Statements: Update on Recent Activities and
Recommendations for Path Forward

I approve the staff's plan to combine certain previous Commission-directed tasks into a single notation vote paper, to be transmitted to the Commission in November 2014 and to include: a consolidated, single policy statement for Agreement State programs; a recommendation for assessing compatibility of Agreement State radiation control programs; and a recommendation to revise, replace, supplement, or expand the IMPEP performance metrics. I note that the two, operative Staff Requirements Memoranda (SRM) related to this request convey some very particular views – established by the Commission in its deliberations on the underlying matters – regarding the substance of the Commission's policy statements with respect to the Agreement State program. The staff should develop the combined deliverable under the assumption that the views contained in these SRMs regarding content continue to be the settled views of the Commission, including for all matters in those SRMs not bearing directly on staff's request here.

With respect to certain statements by the staff that they wish to remove content from the policy statements because such content is more appropriately conveyed in staff-level documents such as guidance, I note two points. First, Commission policy statements are important communication vehicles for the Commission to broadcast its policy views to impacted entities outside the agency. As such, they should not be written at so high a level that they are devoid of meaningful content. Second, some of the SRM direction being discussed here already instructed the staff to "update [both] the Commission Policy Statement . . . **and associated guidance documents**" (emphasis added), giving the staff existing liberty to navigate content between the policy statement and staff-level documents, as appropriate.



Kristine L. Svinicki

08/6/2014

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COMMENTS: Below X Attached None

I approve the staff's recommendation to combine previous Commission directed tasks for Commission Policy Statements on the Agreement State Program into one Paper for Commission Decision. From my review of the task completion table in this COMSECY, I anticipate that the staff will provide the single Policy Statement and other tasks identified to the Commission on or before the date indicated in this COMSECY.


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NOTATION VOTE

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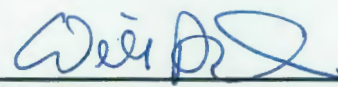
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I approve staff's recommendation to combine the Commission-directed tasks to update the Policy Statements on the Agreement State programs as required in SRM-SECY-10-0105 and SRM-SECY-12-0112. However, staff should keep the Commission informed of its progress through periodic Commissioners' Assistants notes or briefings. Staff should also ensure that the Commission is informed of any potential delays in the previously stated schedule.



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5 August 2014

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