

POLICY ISSUE
NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: Commissioner Caputo

SUBJECT: SECY-21-0006: Request by NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC for Exemptions From Certain Emergency Planning Requirements for the Duane Arnold Energy Center)

Approved XX Disapproved _____ Abstain _____ Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below XX Attached _____ None _____

Based upon a review of the staff's rigorous and risk-informed analysis of the site-specific exemptions to scale the emergency preparedness and planning (EP) requirements commensurate with the permanent cessation of operations and permanent removal of spent fuel from the reactor vessel to the spent fuel pool at the Duane Arnold Energy Center site, I approve the requested exemptions to 10 CFR 50.47(b) and Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50. This request is consistent with requests received in other staff reviews of decommissioned nuclear power reactors. I appreciate the staff's coordination efforts with the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency, as documented in SECY-21-0006, Enclosure 1. As noted by the staff, these exemptions are authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety, and will be consistent with the common defense and security. Such exemptions would still require that the licensee maintain a formal onsite emergency plan, which would provide for the notification of, and coordination with, offsite organizations, to an extent commensurate with the approved exemptions.

Entered in STARS

Yes X

No _____



Signature

02/09/2021

Date