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April 13, 2017

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-17-0016

TITLE: STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF LESSONS LEARNED
FROM JAPAN'S MARCH 11, 2011, GREAT TŌHOKU
EARTHQUAKE AND SUBSEQUENT TSUNAMI

The Commission acted on the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of April 13, 2017.

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


Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:

1. Voting Summary
2. Commissioner Vote Sheets

cc: Chairman Svinicki
Commissioner Baran
Commissioner Burns
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VOTING SUMMARY – SECY-17-0016

RECORDED VOTES

	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>DISAPPROVED</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>NOT PARTICIPATING</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Chrm. Svinicki	X				X	04/10/17
Cmr. Baran		X			X	02/09/17
Cmr. Burns	X				X	03/27/17

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: CHAIRMAN SVINICKI
SUBJECT: SECY-17-0016: Status of Implementation of Lessons Learned from Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tohoku Earthquake and Subsequent Tsunami

Approved XX Disapproved ____ Abstain ____ Not Participating ____

COMMENTS: Below XX Attached ____ None ____

I approve the staff's proposal to reduce the frequency of the status reports from monthly to semi-annual, based on the substantial completion of the agency's activities in response to the Fukushima event and the modest variation in key milestones from month to month.



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04/ 10 /17

DATE

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NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: Commissioner Baran

SUBJECT: SECY-17-0016: Status of Implementation of Lessons Learned from Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tohoku Earthquake and Subsequent Tsunami

Approved Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached None

Last April, as part of the re-baselining effort, the Commission determined that the NRC staff should provide monthly updates on the implementation of post-Fukushima safety enhancements. The staff would now like to reduce the frequency of these memos to twice a year. I disapprove this request because I think it is important for the Commission to receive timely and routine written updates about the many ongoing implementation and inspection activities related to mitigating strategies for beyond-design-basis events, spent fuel pool instrumentation, flooding hazard reevaluations, seismic hazard reevaluations, and reliable hardened vents. In order to align the periodic status updates with the staff's current quarterly reporting on post-Fukushima inspection activities, I would support moving from monthly status memos to quarterly memos. The status memos need not be lengthy, labor-intensive efforts; their purpose is to provide succinct updates on new developments related to post-Fukushima implementation and inspection activities.

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2/9/17

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NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: Commissioner Burns

SUBJECT: SECY-17-0016: Status of Implementation of Lessons Learned from Japan's March 11, 2011, Great Tohoku Earthquake and Subsequent Tsunami

Approved Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached None

In light of the substantial progress achieved in implementing Fukushima lessons-learned initiatives, I am comfortable with getting written summary updates on the remaining activities on a semi-annual basis, rather than monthly. The staff has committed to provide timely updates to the Commission on topics of interest through routine agency communication mechanisms, such as daily notes or notes to Commissioners' Assistants. Therefore, in the interest of the efficient use of staff resources, I approve limiting the production of a written summary update to twice a year.



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No

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27 March 2017

DATE