

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

FROM: Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko

SUBJECT: SECY-12-00010 – ENGAGEMENT OF
STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING THE EVENTS IN
JAPAN

Approved X Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below ___ Attached X None ___



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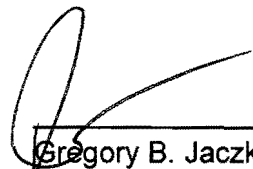
**Chairman Jaczko's Comments on SECY-12-0010,
"Engagement of Stakeholders Regarding the Events In Japan"**

I thank Commissioners Ostendorff and Magwood for their continued support of advancing the openness of the NRC. The past year has been challenging from not only a technical perspective, but also from a communications perspective. As I noted in my vote on SECY-12-0025 regarding the Fukushima Orders, I continue to commend staff's efforts to take unprecedented efforts to involve stakeholders in the evaluation of agency actions resulting from the accident at Fukushima. In addition, the efforts made by the staff in response to Freedom of Information Act requests, the publishing of the transcripts from the Operations Center, and all the inquiries from the White House, Congress, states, and all interested stakeholders, is to be commended.

As noted in the paper, the staff is updating communications guidance. As part of this update, staff should institutionalize the lessons learned from all the efforts documented in the paper, particularly the use of social media, plain language, proper use and maintenance of web pages, and considerations for engaging a full range of stakeholders in the agency's review of issues.

I agree with Commissioners Ostendorff and Magwood that the NRC's Japan Nuclear Actions website should be more useful to our stakeholders and more user-friendly. The staff should provide clear access to chronologies of the events in Japan by providing links to the various recognized reports (such as the INPO report, reports from the Government of Japan, etc.), a clear summary of current status at Fukushima, and a clear chronology of the events the NRC took and continues to take in response to the accident, including links to all relevant documents.

My concern regarding the above activities is that they should not distract from the important safety work the agency is doing to implement the Task Force recommendations as directed by the Commission in past SRMs, as those items should be of higher priority.



Gregory B. Jaczko

3/8/12

Date