

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

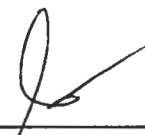
FROM: Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko

SUBJECT: SECY-10-0112 – REPORT REGARDING
ENCOURAGING STATES AND LICENSEES TO
COMPLETE NATIONAL SOURCE TRACKING SYSTEM
CREDENTIALING AND TO USE THE SYSTEM
ELECTRONICALLY

Approved X Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

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COMMENTS: Below ___ Attached X None ___



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**Chairman Jaczko's Comments on SECY-10-0112,
"Report Regarding Encouraging States and Licensees to Complete
National Source Tracking System Credentialing and to Use the System Electronically"**

I approve the staff recommendation contained in SECY-10-0112 regarding methods for increasing the electronic use of the National Source Tracking System (NSTS). I agree that licensee's electronic use of the system must be increased, and that Option 1 is the preferred way to reach the desired result at this time.

The tracking of these sources is required by the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The General Accountability Office, the NRC Office of Inspector General, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, various members of Congress, and the Independent External Review Panel have all recognized that a reliable and updated NSTS is a critically important part of our national security framework for dangerous sources. The Commission has repeatedly indicated in the past that the NSTS has a key role in improving NRC's ability to track radioactive sources, thereby permitting earlier detection and prevention of loss or theft.

The NSTS has been in use for the last 18 months. I recognize that during that time, the staff has put a tremendous amount of effort into improving NSTS and into encouraging licensees to use the system. Staff has held workshops, performed telephone outreach, provided presentations at conferences, issued Regulatory Issue Summaries, and performed many other outreach activities. I highly commend the staff for these efforts. The staff should continue these outreach efforts and report back to the Commission in six months with a progress report.



Gregory B. Jaczko

9/29/10

Date