## NOTATION VOTE

## **RESPONSE SHEET**

то:	Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM:	CHAIRMAN JACZKO
	SECY-12-0060 – PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL CODE ASSOCIATED WITH BURIED PIPING
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COMMENTS:	Below X Attached None

I commend the staff for working with the ASME code committees to implement these changes that could enhance the effectiveness of leakage testing. While I think this is a good first step, I think more could be done to gain a better understanding of piping inspections and to evaluate the need for corrosion protection standards specific to the configuration of piping at nuclear power plants. I believe this type of collaboration enhances our understanding of underground piping and I encourage the staff to continue working with ASME and NACE International to further improve licensees' abilities to detect and prevent undetected leaks of radioactive material.

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