

**RESPONSE SHEET**

**TO:** Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
**FROM:** Chairman Allison M. Macfarlane  
**SUBJECT:** COMSECY-14-0015 – SECURITY INSPECTIONS AT  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
DECOMMISSIONING POWER REACTORS

Approved  X  Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Not Participating \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:** Below  X  Attached \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

I approve the staff's recommendation not to revise the security inspection program for decommissioning reactors by requiring triennial NRC-conducted force-on-force exercises. My approval is based on agreement with the staff's assertion that the current security inspection program for decommissioning reactor licensees provides adequate oversight and verification of licensees' security programs. Coupled with the understanding that decommissioning reactors have a reduced number of target sets, and thus a reduced level of risk, I am comfortable that NRC regulations provide sufficient requirements to these licensees to protect public health and safety and the common defense and security.

In providing approval, I note that this decision will not result in a relaxation in security posture at decommissioning facilities. Decommissioning reactor licensees should continue to apply the same level of appropriate physical protection to their spent fuel pools.



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**FROM:** COMMISSIONER SVINICKI  
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The staff presents a well-reasoned conclusion that NRC-conducted force-on-force inspections during decommissioning are not warranted in light of the current security inspection program providing adequate oversight and verification of the security posture, given the reduction in both risk and the number of target sets at decommissioning power reactors. I concur in the staff's conclusion and approve the recommendation.

  
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TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
FROM: Commissioner Apostolakis  
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Staff makes a well-founded and compelling case in the SECY that NRC-conducted force-on-force inspections for plants that have certified permanent cessation of operations is not warranted. As staff explains, the current security inspection program provides adequate oversight and verification of the security posture, commensurate with the reduction in risk and target sets for a permanently defueled reactor.

I concur with staff's analysis and approve the recommendation. I appreciate the staff's continued efforts to formulate quickly an appropriate and efficient regulatory posture regarding nuclear power plants that have permanently ceased operations.

  
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**FROM:** COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF  
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I appreciate the staff's evaluation of the potential need for the NRC-conducted force-on-force component of security inspections during decommissioning of power reactors. The significant decrease in the number of target sets that needs to be protected at a decommissioning power reactor allow for the complete evaluation of the licensee's ability to protect this limited number of target sets without the NRC-conducted force-on-force component of security inspections. I approve the staff's approach to continue its current practice of security inspections at decommissioning power reactors and not include the NRC-conducted force-on-force component of security inspections.

  
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