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If everyone but them did it the way we want, I think we were clear enough. We can ask them to make changes.

From: Alperin-Sheriff, Jacob (Fed)
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So far Falcon is the only scheme that doesn't seem to use the NIST API for randomness. I sort of thought we are requiring it since the only other option is to require submitters to write platform-specific code (which we explicitly do not allow). But I wanted to check with everyone anyway.

—Jacob Alperin-Sheriff