

AFFIRMATION OF BOARD VOTING RECORD

SUBJECT: 2015 SSO Award Winner Recognition

Doc Control#2016-100-018

The Board, with Board Member(s) Joyce L. Connery, Jessie H. Roberson, Daniel J. Santos, Sean Sullivan *approving*, Board Member(s) Bruce Hamilton *disapproving*, Board Member(s) none *abstaining*, and Board Member(s) none *recusing*, have voted to approve the above document on June 17, 2016.

The votes were recorded as:

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIPATING*	COMMENT	DATE
Joyce L. Connery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/14/16
Jessie H. Roberson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/14/16
Sean Sullivan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/14/16
Daniel J. Santos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/17/16
Bruce Hamilton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	06/14/16

*Reason for Not Participating:

This Record contains a summary of voting on this matter together with the individual vote sheets, views and comments of the Board Members.


 Assistant Executive Secretary to the Board

Attachments:

1. Voting Summary
2. Board Member Vote Sheets

cc: Board Members
 OGC
 OGM Records Officer
 OTD

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

FROM: Joyce L. Connery

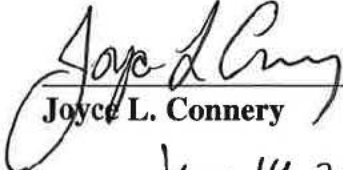
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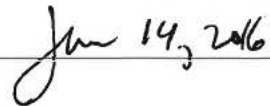
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Approved **Disapproved** **Abstain**

Recusal - Not Participating

COMMENTS: **Below** **Attached** **None**



Joyce L. Connery


Date

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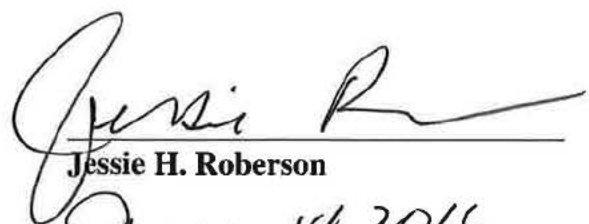
FROM: Jessie H. Roberson

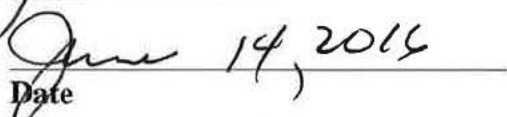
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Approved **Disapproved** **Abstain**
Recusal - Not Participating

COMMENTS: **Below** **Attached** **None**



Jessie H. Roberson


Date

Lotus Smith

From: Sean Sullivan
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 3:49 PM
To: Lotus Smith
Subject: Re: Notational Vote: Doc#2016-100-018 2015 SSO Award Winner Recognition Blue Folder

Approved. No comments.

----- Original Message -----

From: Lotus Smith <LotusS@dnfsb.gov>
Date: Tue, June 14, 2016 11:22 AM -0400
To: Bruce Hamilton <[REDACTED]>, "Daniel J. Santos" <[REDACTED]>, Jessie Roberson <[REDACTED]>, Joyce Connery <[REDACTED]>, Sean Sullivan <[REDACTED]>
CC: Shelby Qualls <[REDACTED]>, Nora Khalil <[REDACTED]>, Lotus Smith <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Notational Vote: Doc#2016-100-018 2015 SSO Award Winner Recognition Blue Folder

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FROM: Members of the Board
SUBJECT: 2015 SSO Award Winner Recognition

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Approved _____
Disapproved _____
Abstain _____
Recusal – Not Participating _____

COMMENTS:

Below _____
Attached _____
None _____

Lotus Smith
Executive Secretary
Office of the Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Ave, NW, STE 700
Washington, DC 20004

Lotus Smith

From: Daniel J. Santos
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 10:42 AM
To: Lotus Smith; Shelby Qualls
Subject: RE: Notational Vote: Doc#2016-100-018 2015 SSO Award Winner Recognition Blue Folder

Approved without comments.

From: Lotus Smith
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 11:22 AM
To: Bruce Hamilton <[REDACTED]>; Daniel J. Santos <[REDACTED]>; Jessie Roberson <[REDACTED]>; Joyce Connery <[REDACTED]>; Sean Sullivan <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Shelby Qualls <[REDACTED]>; Nora Khalil <[REDACTED]>; Lotus Smith <[REDACTED]>
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Disapproved_____
Abstain_____
Recusal – Not Participating_____

COMMENTS:

Below_____
Attached_____
None_____

Lotus Smith
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**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
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FROM: Bruce Hamilton

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Approved _____ **Disapproved** X **Abstain** _____

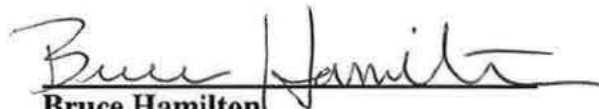
Recusal – Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: **Below** X **Attached** _____ **None** _____

This is congenial correspondence, and while I have no first-hand knowledge of the recipient or of his contributions, I am confident in the Secretary of Energy's assessment that he is deserving of the award.

That notwithstanding, it is unfitting for the Board, which is charged with providing independent safety oversight, to endorse or recognize the performance of individuals within the Department of Energy. Doing so would contribute to greater familiarity and informality with Departmental actors, thus eroding, albeit marginally in this case, the Board's independence and objectivity, particularly in the eyes of the public.

I therefore disapprove.


Bruce Hamilton

14 JUNE 2016
Date