

Proposed Amendment: Amend starting on page 6, Section “II. Nuclear Weapon Operations/Pantex Plant by deleting the entire section.

Justification: During the reporting period covered by this report to Congress, the Board did not communicate to DOE any of the topics described. The Board should be formally communicating to DOE its independent analysis, advice, and recommendations, and not solely rely on informal engagements by DNFSB staff or individual Board Members with DOE.

AFFIRMATION OF BOARD VOTING RECORD

SUBJECT: Amendment by Board Member Daniel J. Santos to YELLOW FOLDER Doc#2017-100-036, 2016 Draft Annual Report to Congress

Doc Control#2017-100-036E

The Board, with Board Member(s) Jessie H. Roberson, Daniel J. Santos *approving*, Board Member(s) Sean Sullivan, Joyce L. Connery *disapproving*, Board Member(s) Bruce Hamilton *abstaining*, and Board Member(s) none *recusing*, have voted to disapprove the above document on April 17, 2017.

The votes were recorded as:

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIPATING*	COMMENT	DATE
Sean Sullivan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	04/14/17
Bruce Hamilton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	04/13/17
Jessie H. Roberson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	04/14/17
Daniel J. Santos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	04/14/17
Joyce L. Connery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	04/17/17

*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: Sean Sullivan

SUBJECT: Amendment by Board Member Daniel J. Santos to YELLOW FOLDER
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Approved _____ Disapproved X Abstain _____
Recusal – Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below X Attached _____ None _____

The amendment proposes to strike an entire section from the annual report dealing with the Pantex Plant. The section contains a number of staff 'findings' or 'concerns' mixed with factual statements. I would support deleting references to staff opinions. However, this amendment goes further by deleting important factual statements on matters appropriate for the report to Congress. I therefore disapprove.



Sean Sullivan

4/14/17

Date

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
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FROM: Bruce Hamilton

SUBJECT: Amendment by Board Member Daniel J. Santos to YELLOW FOLDER
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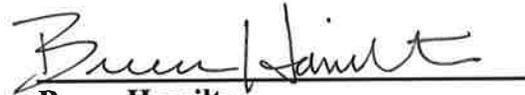
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Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Abstain X

Recusal - Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below X Attached _____ None _____

The change proposed in this Amendment is neither inaccurate nor significant. I defer to the wisdom of my fellow Board Member as to whether it is desirable.


Bruce Hamilton

13 APR 2017
Date

Cameron Shelton

From: Jessie Roberson
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 8:16 AM
To: Cameron Shelton
Subject: RE: Notational Vote: Doc#2017-100-036E, Amendment by Board Member Daniel J. Santos to YELLOW FOLDER Doc#2017-100-036, 2016 Draft Annual Report to Congress] - YELLOW FOLDER

Approved, no comments. Jessie Roberson

From: Cameron Shelton
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 3:16 PM
To: Bruce Hamilton <[REDACTED]>; Daniel J. Santos <[REDACTED]>; Jessie Roberson <[REDACTED]>; Joyce Connery <[REDACTED]>; Sean Sullivan <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Glenn Sklar <[REDACTED]>; Katherine Herrera <[REDACTED]>; James Biggins <[REDACTED]>; Richard Reback <[REDACTED]>; Steven Stokes <[REDACTED]>; Richard Tontodonato <[REDACTED]>; ExSec <[REDACTED]>; Adam Poloski <[REDACTED]>; Chris Roscetti <[REDACTED]>; John Pasko <[REDACTED]>; Timothy Dwyer <[REDACTED]>
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**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
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FROM: Members of the Board
SUBJECT: Amendment by Board Member Daniel J. Santos to YELLOW FOLDER Doc#2017-100-036, 2016 Draft Annual Report to Congress

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Office Directors have provided their input.

Approved _____
Disapproved _____
Abstain _____
Recusal – Not Participating _____

COMMENTS:

Below _____
Attached _____
None _____

Cameron Shelton
Assistant Executive Secretary

Cameron Shelton

From: Daniel J. Santos
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 9:03 AM
To: Cameron Shelton; Shelby Qualls
Subject: RE: Notational Vote: Doc#2017-100-036E, Amendment by Board Member Daniel J. Santos to YELLOW FOLDER Doc#2017-100-036, 2016 Draft Annual Report to Congress] - YELLOW FOLDER

Approved with the following comment:

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Disapproved _____
Abstain _____
Recusal – Not Participating _____

COMMENTS:
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Attached _____

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
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FROM: Joyce L. Connery

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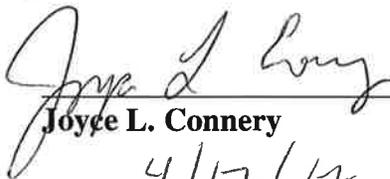
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Approved _____ Disapproved x Abstain _____

Recusal – Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below X Attached _____ None _____

The Annual Report to Congress should include activities by both the Board and the Board staff. This issue was raised last year and the authors made the distinction between Board and Board Staff. I see no reason to withhold information to Congress or the staff simply because the Board has not acted on it. The Agency is authorized and funded by Congress with taxpayer funds and we should be transparent as to how we are spending those funds.



Joyce L. Connery
4/17/17

Date