

3670-01

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

AGENCY: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

ACTION: Notice of Public Hearing

SUMMARY: As authorized by 42 U.S.C. 2286b, notice is hereby given of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's (Board) public hearing described below. The Board invites any interested persons or groups to present any comments, technical information, or data concerning safety issues related to the matters to be considered.

TIME AND DATE: The Secretary of Energy's Session: 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m., Session 1: 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m., Session 2: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., September 26, 2017.

PLACE: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Headquarters, 625 Indiana Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20004-2901.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

In this public hearing, the Board wishes to gather information regarding the Department of Energy's (DOE) and the National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA) progress in addressing the concerns identified in Board Recommendation 2014-1, *Emergency Preparedness and Response*.

The public hearing will be convened in an afternoon session with three panels. In the first panel, a representative of the Honorable James Richard "Rick" Perry, Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy, will provide testimony concerning the Secretary's position on emergency preparedness at DOE defense nuclear facilities. During Session 1, panelists

will update the Board and the public on their plans and progress in addressing the field and headquarters emergency management operations, including readiness assurance. During Session 2, panelists will inform the Board and the public on DOE and NNSA's progress in addressing the specific sub-recommendations contained in Recommendation 2014-1. The panelists will also discuss how DOE is validating that it is effectively implementing the emergency management improvements at each defense nuclear site. A detailed agenda is available at the Board's public website (www.dnfsb.gov).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Glenn Sklar, General Manager, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC, 20004-2901, (800) 788-4016.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public participation in the hearing is invited during the public comment period of the agenda. Persons interested in speaking during the public comment period are encouraged to pre-register by submitting a request in writing to the Board's address listed above, emailing hearing@dnfsb.gov, or calling the Office of the General Counsel at (202) 694-7062 or (800) 788-4016 prior to close of business on September 19, 2017. The Board asks that commenters describe the nature and scope of their oral presentations. Those who pre-register will be scheduled to speak first. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. At the beginning of the hearing, the Board will post a list of speakers at the entrance to the hearing room. Anyone who wishes to comment or provide technical information or data may do so in writing, either in lieu of, or in addition to, making an oral presentation. The Board Members may question presenters to the extent deemed appropriate. Public participation in the hearing will be subject to the participation criteria posted on the Board's website. Written comments and documents will be accepted at the hearing or may be sent to the Board's Washington, DC, office. The Board will hold the hearing record open until October 26, 2017, for the receipt of additional materials.

The hearing will be presented live through internet video streaming. A link to the presentation will be available on the Board's website (www.dnfsb.gov) and a recording will be posted soon after. A transcript of these sessions and the associated correspondence will be made available on the Board's website. The Board specifically reserves its right to further schedule and otherwise regulate the course of the hearing, to recess, reconvene, postpone, or adjourn the hearing, conduct further reviews, and otherwise exercise its authority under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Date: September X, 2017

Sean Sullivan
Chairman.

AFFIRMATION OF BOARD VOTING RECORD

SUBJECT: Request for Board Action by OGC to Approve & Publish 9.26.17 Federal Register Notice

Doc Control#2017-300-106

The Board, with Board Member(s) Sean Sullivan, Bruce Hamilton, Joyce L. Connery *approving*, Board Member(s) Jessie H. Roberson *disapproving*, Board Member(s) Daniel J. Santos *abstaining*, and Board Member(s) none *recusing*, have voted to approve the above document on September 11, 2017.

The votes were recorded as:

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIPATING*	COMMENT	DATE
Sean Sullivan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/11/17
Bruce Hamilton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/10/17
Jessie H. Roberson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/08/17
Daniel J. Santos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/08/17
Joyce L. Connery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/07/17

*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: Request for Board Action by OGC to Approve & Publish 9.26.17 Federal Register Notice

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Approved Disapproved _____ Abstain _____

Recusal – Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below _____ Attached _____ None



Sean Sullivan

9/11/17

Date

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

FROM: Bruce Hamilton

SUBJECT: Request for Board Action by OGC to Approve & Publish 9.26.17 Federal Register Notice

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Approved X Disapproved Abstain

Recusal – Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached None X

Bruce Hamilton for

Bruce Hamilton

 9/10/2017

Date

Member voted by e-mail dated September 10, 2017.

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET


FROM: Jessie H. Roberson

SUBJECT: Request for Board Action by OGC to Approve & Publish 9.26.17 Federal Register Notice

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Approved _____ Disapproved X Abstain _____
Recusal – Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below _____ Attached _____ None X



Jessie H. Roberson
Sept 8, 2017

Date

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

FROM: Daniel J. Santos

SUBJECT: Request for Board Action by OGC to Approve & Publish 9.26.17 Federal Register Notice

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

Recusal – Not Participating _____

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



Daniel J. Santos

9/8/17
Date

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NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

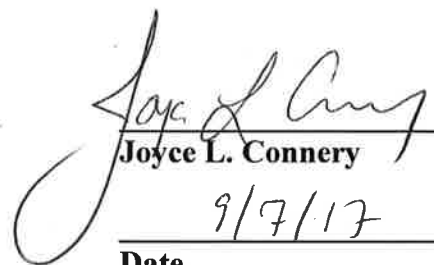
FROM: Joyce L. Connery

SUBJECT: Request for Board Action by OGC to Approve & Publish 9.26.17 Federal Register Notice

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Approved Disapproved Abstain
Recusal – Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached None



Joyce L. Connery

9/7/17

Date