

Bruce Hamilton, Chairman
Jessie H. Roberson
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**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES
SAFETY BOARD**

Washington, DC 20004-2901



The Honorable Lisa E. Gordon-Hagerty
Administrator
National Nuclear Security Administration
US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Administrator Gordon-Hagerty:

Thank you for your July 24, 2019, response to the Board's June 5, 2019, request for information related to the Y-12 Criticality Safety Program. As you offered, the Board would like a detailed briefing on actions taken to address the specific feedback from the external review of the Y-12 Criticality Safety Program. Specifically, we request that the briefing focus on the roles and responsibilities of the federal staff in conducting oversight of nuclear criticality safety at Y-12, actions taken in light of the results of the external review, and NNSA's expectations of its field office personnel in ensuring the safety of its federal and contractor work force.

We will be traveling to the Y-12 National Security Complex on October 1 and 2, 2019 and would like to have the briefing during that site visit. Additional details about our proposed agenda and items of interest will be provided to your staff in the near future.

Yours truly,

Bruce Hamilton
Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz

AFFIRMATION OF BOARD VOTING RECORD

SUBJECT: RFBA by Board Member Connery to Approve Sending attached Letter to DOE re Y-12 Criticality Safety

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The Board acted on the above document on 08/23/2019. The document was Approved.

The votes were recorded as:

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIPATING	COMMENT	DATE
Bruce Hamilton	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	08/23/2019
Jessie H. Roberson	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	08/23/2019
Joyce L. Connery	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	08/23/2019

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

Nicholas Moore

Executive Secretary to the Board

Attachments:

1. Voting Summary
2. Board Member Vote Sheets

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NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

FROM: Bruce Hamilton

SUBJECT: RFBA by Board Member Connery to Approve Sending attached Letter to DOE re Y-12
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VOTE: Approved

Member voted by email.

COMMENTS:

None

Bruce Hamilton

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FROM: Jessie H. Roberson

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VOTE: Approved

Member voted by phone call.

COMMENTS:

None

Jessie H. Roberson

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NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

FROM: Joyce L. Connery

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VOTE: Approved

COMMENTS:

None

Joyce L. Connery