

APPENDIX 4

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION BY A BOARD MEMBER

Requester: Chair Connery _____ December 1, 2021

Brief description of Requested Action:

Approve Letter Extending Deadline for DOE Response re: CBFO Letter on Evaluating Waste Containing Nitric Acid and Metal Nitrate Salts with Polysaccharides

Attachments (init) _1_

Summarize any time sensitive considerations:

Requestor signature _____ On File _____ December 1, 2021

Assistant Executive secretary _____ On File _____ December 1, 2021

Joyce L. Connery, Chair
Thomas A. Summers, Vice Chair
Jessie H. Roberson

**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES
SAFETY BOARD**

Washington, DC 20004-2901



The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
Secretary of Energy
US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Granholm:

On September 8, 2021, the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) sent a letter to the Department of Energy (DOE), which evaluated the technical basis for the May 1, 2019, Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) letter on evaluating waste containing mixtures of nitric acid or nitrate salts with polysaccharides. The Board communicated the CBFO letter lacks the technical basis to support that conclusion and issued a reporting requirement for a briefing and written report within 90 days on the actions DOE plans for safely managing these waste materials across the complex.

On November 17, 2021, DOE conducted the requested Board briefing but failed to provide the technical basis requested. DOE conveyed the need for additional time to consider the Board's technical questions prior to delivering the requested written report. Recognizing it may be difficult for DOE to formally request an extension in a timely manner, the Board hereby extends the deadline for submitting the written report to January 31, 2022.

Sincerely,

Joyce L. Connery
Chair

c: Mr. Joe Olencz

AFFIRMATION OF BOARD VOTING RECORD

SUBJECT: RFBA by Chair Connery Extending Deadline for DOE Response re CBFO Letter on Evaluating Waste Containing Nitric Acid and Metal Nitrate Salts with Polysaccharides

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The Board acted on the above document on 12/02/2021. The document was Approved.

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"/>	12/01/2021
Thomas Summers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/02/2021
Jessie H. Roberson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/01/2021

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

Shelby Qualls

Executive Secretary to the Board

Attachments:

1. Voting Summary
2. Board Member Vote Sheets

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

FROM: Joyce L. Connery

SUBJECT: RFBA by Chair Connery Extending Deadline for DOE Response re CBFO Letter on Evaluating Waste Containing Nitric Acid and Metal Nitrate Salts with Polysaccharides

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DATE: 12/01/2021

VOTE: Approved

COMMENTS:

None

Joyce L. Connery

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NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

FROM: Thomas Summers

SUBJECT: RFBA by Chair Connery Extending Deadline for DOE Response re CBFO Letter on Evaluating Waste Containing Nitric Acid and Metal Nitrate Salts with Polysaccharides

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DATE: 12/02/2021

VOTE: Approved

COMMENTS:

None

Thomas Summers

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

FROM: Jessie H. Roberson

SUBJECT: RFBA by Chair Connery Extending Deadline for DOE Response re CBFO Letter on Evaluating Waste Containing Nitric Acid and Metal Nitrate Salts with Polysaccharides

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DATE: 12/01/2021

VOTE: Approved

Member voted by email.

COMMENTS:

None

Jessie H. Roberson