

**In the Matter of:**

**Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board**

*February 26, 2019*  
*Closed Board Meeting*

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1 formulation of potential Board recommendations to the  
 2 Secretary of Energy. The Board's compliance with  
 3 statutory provisions permitting closure of this meeting  
 4 has been stated in the Board's Federal Register notice.  
 5 Additional documentation related to this meeting is  
 6 available on our website, www.dnfsb.gov.

7 As a reminder to those who are in attendance and  
 8 Board employees who may later become privy to these  
 9 proceedings, the Board and its staff are prohibited from  
 10 publicly disclosing information described in draft or  
 11 final recommendations prior to the receipt of the final  
 12 recommendation by the Secretary of Energy. This  
 13 prohibition applies to information learned during the  
 14 course of this meeting or by review of the meeting  
 15 transcript, related documents, or from other sources.

16 Pursuant to the specific agenda, the Board will  
 17 deliberate on potential recommendations currently  
 18 pending before the Board. Following the discussion on  
 19 each, I will summarize the outcome of the discussion,  
 20 and the Executive Secretary will summarize any staff  
 21 taskings and Board votes. After an opportunity for  
 22 closing arguments from Board members, the meeting will  
 23 adjourn. This concludes my opening remarks in my  
 24 capacity as Chairman.

25 I am going to ask if Board members have any

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1 opening remarks. Mr. Santos?

2 BOARD MEMBER SANTOS: No opening remarks. Thank  
 3 you, Mr. Chairman.

4 CHAIRMAN HAMILTON: Board Member Connery?

5 BOARD MEMBER CONNERY: I'm good, thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN HAMILTON: Ms. Roberson?

7 BOARD MEMBER ROBERSON: No comments at this  
 8 time.

9 CHAIRMAN HAMILTON: The purpose of the meeting  
 10 today is to discuss a couple of proposed  
 11 recommendations,

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17 CHAIRMAN HAMILTON: Thank you. We are  
18 adjourned.  
19 (Whereupon, at 3:30 p.m., the meeting was  
20 adjourned.)  
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