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CLOSED MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021





Closed Meeting  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

9/30/2021

1 meeting was subsequently noticed in the Federal Register  
2 on September 24. The Board has closed the meeting to the  
3 public per the provisions of the Government in the  
4 Sunshine Act, as well as the Board's regulations  
5 implementing the Sunshine Act and the Board's operating  
6 procedures for meetings.

7           This closed meeting concerns member  
8 deliberations pertaining to the development and  
9 formulation of potential Board recommendations to the  
10 Secretary of Energy. The Board's compliance with  
11 statutory provisions permitting closure of this meeting  
12 has been stated in the Board's Federal Register notice.  
13 Additional documentation related to this meeting is  
14 available on our website, [www.dnfsb.gov](http://www.dnfsb.gov).

15           As a reminder to those who are in attendance  
16 and Board employees who may later become privy to these  
17 proceedings, the Board and its staff are prohibited from  
18 publicly disclosing information described in draft or  
19 final recommendations prior to the receipt of the final  
20 recommendation by the Secretary of Energy. This  
21 prohibition applies to information learned during the  
22 course of this meeting or by review of the meeting  
23 transcript, related documents, or from other sources.

24           Pursuant to the specific agenda, the Board will  
25 deliberate on potential recommendations currently pending

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1 before the Board. Following the discussion on each, I  
2 will summarize the outcome of the discussion, and the  
3 Executive Secretary will summarize any staff taskings and  
4 Board votes. After an opportunity for closing comments  
5 from Board Members, the meeting will adjourn. This  
6 concludes my opening remarks in my capacity as Chairman.

7 We'll move straight to Board Member opening  
8 remarks, and I will start with Mr. Summers.

9 Mr. Summers, do you have any opening remarks  
10 for the record?

11 MR. SUMMERS: Mrs. Connery, I do not have any  
12 opening remarks for the record. Thank you.

13 MS. CONNERY: Thank you, sir.

14 Ms. Roberson, do you have any opening remarks  
15 for the record?

16 MS. ROBERSON: No, Chairman, I do not have any  
17 opening remarks for the record.

18 MS. CONNERY: And in my capacity as Board  
19 Member, I also do not have any opening remarks for the  
20 record, so we are going to turn this over to the tech  
21 staff to present us with a briefing about [REDACTED]

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24                   And that's all I've got for today. So I'm  
25 going to -- unless anyone has any other comments, I'm

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1 going to declare this closed meeting closed, and we're  
2 going to stop recording anytime now.

3 (Whereupon, the closed meeting was adjourned  
4 at 2:53 p.m. EDT.)

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