

Bruce Hamilton, Chairman
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**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES
SAFETY BOARD**

Washington, DC 20004-2901



The Honorable Dan Brouillette
Secretary of Energy
US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Brouillette:

We received Administrator Gordon-Hagerty's April 23, 2020, correspondence confirming that NNSA will again grant our staff access to nuclear explosive safety deliberations. Thank you for this response affirming Board oversight of all phases of nuclear explosive safety evaluations consistent with 42 U.S.C. § 2286c(a). Our staff has conducted itself professionally and according to statute for more than 30 years. We are confident that they will continue to do so.

We look forward to issuance of the revised DOE Order 140.1 that accurately reflects the Board's statutory authorities. We remain committed to development of a memorandum of understanding between our agencies to ensure our independent safety oversight remains effective, timely, and transparent.

Yours truly,

Bruce Hamilton
Chairman

c: Ms. Lisa E. Gordon-Hagerty
Mr. John D. Evans
Mr. Joe Olencz

AFFIRMATION OF BOARD VOTING RECORD

SUBJECT: May 2020 Nuclear Explosive Safety Evaluation Access Response

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The Board acted on the above document on 05/28/2020. 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"/>	05/27/2020
Jessie H. Roberson	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	05/28/2020
Joyce L. Connery	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	05/27/2020

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

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VOTE: Approved

COMMENTS:

None

Bruce Hamilton

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NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

FROM: Jessie H. Roberson

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VOTE: Approved

Member voted by email.

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