

**AFFIRMATION OF BOARD VOTING RECORD**

**SUBJECT: GAO Response Letter**

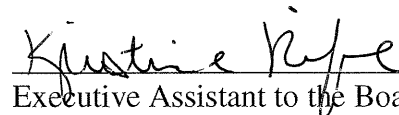
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The Board, with Board Member(s) Peter S. Winokur, Jessie Roberson and Sean Sullivan *approving*, Board Member(s) none *disapproving*, Board Member(s) none *abstaining*, and Board Member(s) none *not participating*, have voted to approve the above document on December 18, 2014.

The votes were recorded as:

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	RECUSAL	NO VOTE	COMMENT	DATE
Peter S. Winokur	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>12/17/14</u>
Jessie H. Roberson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>12/18/14</u>
Sean Sullivan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>12/17/14</u>

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

  
 Executive Assistant to the Board

Attachments:

1. Voting Summary
2. Board Member Vote Sheets

cc: Board Members  
 OGC  
 OGM Records Officer  
 OTD

**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD  
NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET**

**FROM:** Peter S. Winokur, Ph.D.

**SUBJECT:** GAO Response

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**Approved**  X                       **Disapproved** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Abstain** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recusal – Not Participating** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**              **Below** \_\_\_\_\_              **Attached** \_\_\_\_\_              **None**  X



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Peter S. Winokur, Ph.D.

12-17-14  
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Date

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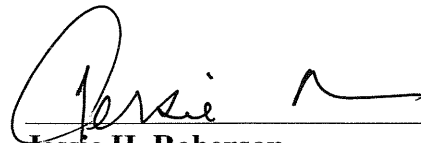
**FROM:** Jessie H. Roberson

**SUBJECT:** GAO Response

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Approved  Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
Recusal – Not Participating \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:** Below \_\_\_\_\_ Attached \_\_\_\_\_ None

  
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Jessie H. Roberson  
Dec 18, 2014  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD**  
**NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET**

**FROM:** Sean Sullivan  
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**Approved**   X                        **Disapproved** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Abstain** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Recusal – Not Participating** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**            **Below**   X      **Attached** \_\_\_\_\_            **None** \_\_\_\_\_

I would have accepted GAO recommendation number 5 which would have the Board clearly distinguish in our Federal Register notices between hearings held pursuant to our enabling statute and meetings subject to the Sunshine in Government Act. I see no point in continuing a practice that may potentially confuse people simply to retain the flexibility to deliberate during hearings. To my knowledge, the Board has never deliberated during hearings, nor has any Board Member ever indicated a desire to do so. There is no point in retaining a flexibility that is not likely to be used. Accepting the recommendation would not have precluded the Board from noticing a combined hearing and meeting for any occasion where we actually intended to take testimony and deliberate.



Sean Sullivan

12/17/14

Date