

APPENDIX 4

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION BY A BOARD MEMBER

Requester: Daniel J. Santos December 28, 2015

Brief description of Requested Action:

1. Request the Board to approve conducting a public hearing (not a meeting) near Los Alamos National Laboratory **as soon as practical in 2016** on the subject of transuranic waste management and disposal at Los Alamos National Laboratory, with special emphasis on waste storage at Area G.
2. Request the Board to approve tasking the staff to develop, for Board approval, an agenda for this hearing. Hearing participants could include: DOE officials (representatives from both NNSA and EM), Los Alamos National Laboratory contractor-operator, other contractors as applicable, New Mexico Environment Department officials, other participants as suggested by DNFSB staff.

Justification:

Several factors are resulting in increased public health and safety concerns associated with transuranic waste management, disposal, and storage at Los Alamos National Laboratory. For example, the role of Los Alamos transuranic waste program associated with the WIPP event, the current status of WIPP, the current status of the safety bases associated with waste remediation and waste storage at Los Alamos, and the upcoming wild-land fire season add uncertainty and require a more detailed and transparent look at the potential risks to health and safety and the controls to address those risks. Conducting this hearing early next year is a way for the Board to effectively gather, in a public and transparent manner, information from DOE officials, Los Alamos National Laboratory contractor-operator, and other interested stakeholders.

Attachments (init) n/a (included clean version of any proposed document or modified document)

Summarize any time sensitive considerations: proposed meeting would be during the week of February 8, 2016

Requestor signature _____ December 28, 2015

Assistant Executive secretary _____ [Click here to enter a date.](#)

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICPATING	COMMENT	DATE
Joyce L. Connery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Jessie H. Roberson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Sean Sullivan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Daniel J. Santos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Bruce Hamilton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Final Disposition Summary						

Executive Secretary signature _____ [Click here to enter a date.](#)

AFFIRMATION OF BOARD VOTING RECORD

SUBJECT: Request for Board Action by Board Member, Daniel J. Santos to Approve a Public Hearing at LANL in 2016

Doc Control#2016-042A

The Board, with Board Member(s) Joyce L. Connery, Jessie H. Roberson, Daniel J. Santos, Bruce Hamilton *approving*, Board Member(s) Sean Sullivan *disapproving*, Board Member(s) none *abstaining*, and Board Member(s) none *recusing*, have voted to approve the above document on January 6, 2016.

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"/>	01/06/16
Jessie H. Roberson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	01/06/16
Sean Sullivan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01/07/16
Daniel J. Santos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	01/06/16
Bruce Hamilton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	01/06/16

*Reason for Not Participating:

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


Executive Secretary to the Board

Attachments:

1. Voting Summary
2. Board Member Vote Sheets

cc: Board Members
OGC
OGM Records Officer
OTD

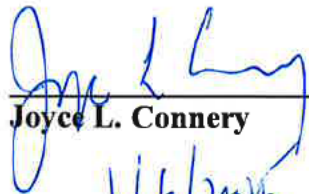
DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

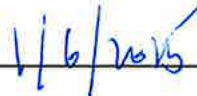
FROM: Joyce L. Connery

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Approved **Disapproved** **Abstain**
Recusal – Not Participating
COMMENTS: **Below** **Attached** **None**



Joyce L. Connery


Date

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NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET


FROM: Jessie H. Roberson

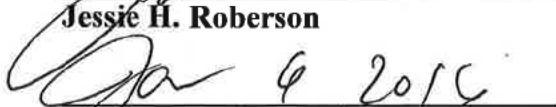
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Approved **Disapproved** _____ **Abstain** _____
Recusal – Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: **Below** _____ **Attached** _____ **None**



Jessie H. Roberson


Date

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NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET**

FROM: Sean Sullivan

SUBJECT: Request for Board Action by Board Member Daniel J. Santos to Approve a Public Hearing at LANL in 2016

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Approved _____ Disapproved X Abstain _____

Recusal – Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below X Attached _____ None _____

I support scheduling as soon as practical a public hearing at LANL. The request presented here for vote limits the agenda topic to the subject of waste disposal. I do not support limiting the subject matter to that topic.

For two straight years we have scheduled public hearings at LANL, only to subsequently postponed the hearings for various reasons. Those prior hearings would have included other topics that may be of equal or perhaps greater significance to the public health and safety as the waste issues at Area G, such as seismic safety at TA-55 and emergency preparedness generally at the LANL site. The Board has a “deep dive” staff briefing of all LANL issues scheduled for later this month. My understanding was that we would use that opportunity to obtain information on all LANL issues, so that we might get a better feel for the relative significance of each. This request appears to declare the Area G waste issue as the preeminent LANL issue, a decision that is premature.



Sean Sullivan

1/7/16
Date

Shelby Qualls

From: Daniel J. Santos
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 1:29 PM
To: Shelby Qualls; Lotus Smith
Subject: Re: Notational Vote: Doc#2016-042A, Request for Board Action by Board Member Daniel J. Santos to Approve a Public Hearing at LANL in 2016 - BLUE FOLDER

Approved without comments.

From: Shelby Qualls
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 1:08:12 PM
To: Bruce Hamilton; Daniel J. Santos; Jessie Roberson; Joyce Connery; Sean Sullivan
Cc: Lotus Smith; Shelby Qualls; James Biggins
Subject: Notational Vote: Doc#2016-042A, Request for Board Action by Board Member Daniel J. Santos to Approve a Public Hearing at LANL in 2016 - BLUE FOLDER

This email is an electronic record of Notational Vote. Voting ballot will follow shortly. Also, accepting electronic votes.

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

FROM: Members of the Board
SUBJECT: Request for Board Action by Board Member Daniel J. Santos to Approve a Public Hearing at LANL in 2016

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Office Directors have provided their input.

Approved _____
Disapproved _____
Abstain _____
Recusal – Not Participating _____

COMMENTS:

Below _____
Attached _____
None _____

Shelby Qualls
Assistant Executive Secretary

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

FROM: Bruce Hamilton

SUBJECT: Request for Board Action by Board Member Daniel J. Santos to Approve a
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Approved Disapproved _____ Abstain _____
Recusal - Not Participating _____

COMMENTS: Below _____ Attached _____ None


Bruce Hamilton

6 JAN 2016
Date