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## Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

July 18, 2017 Closed Board Meeting

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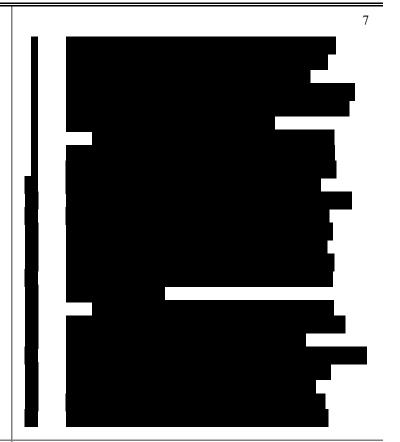
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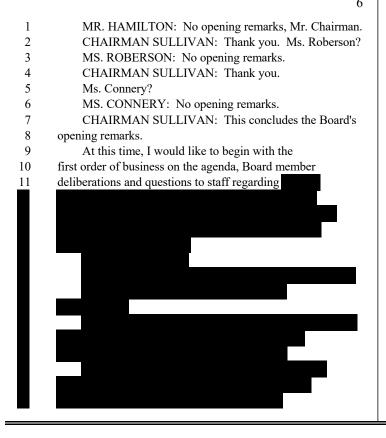
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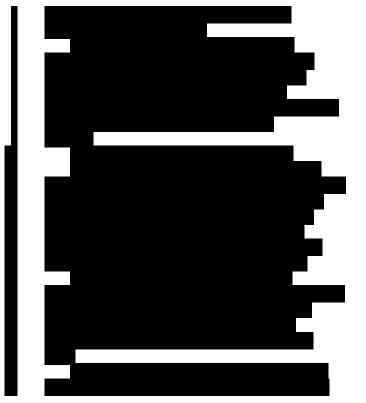
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This concludes my opening remarks in my capacity as Chairman and I have no opening remarks in my individual capacity.

Turning my fellow Board members, Mr. Hamilton?









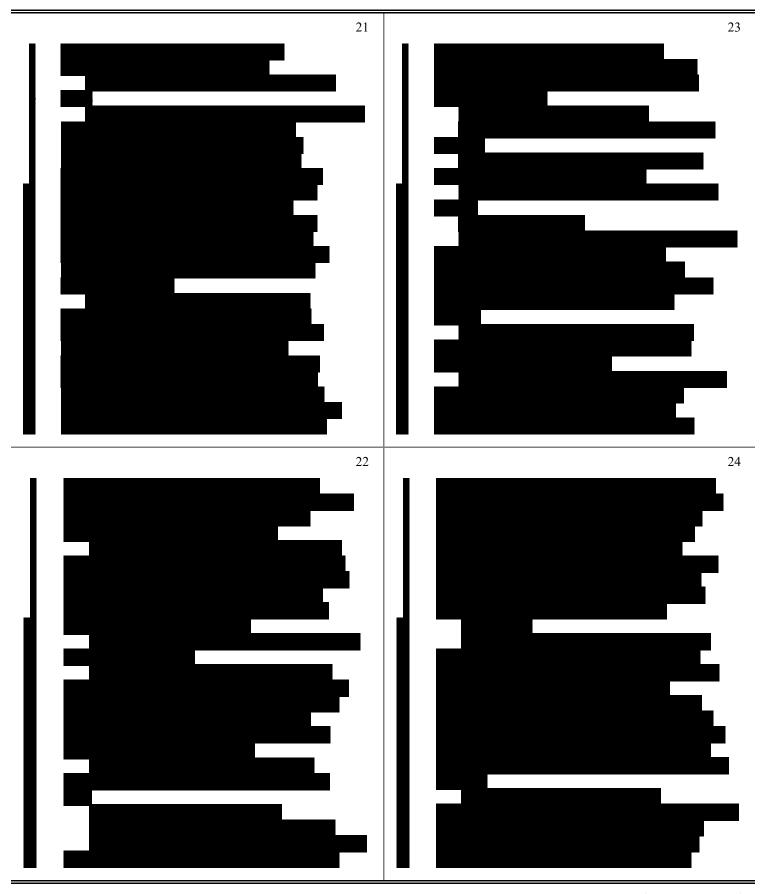
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with recommendations or draft recommendations or outlines is that sometimes they seem to be very broad to the point that it becomes very difficult for the Department of Energy to actually accomplish the implementation plan in a reasonable amount of time, namely a year. So when you do recommendations like what we're seeing here before us, this actually allows a -- it allows the Department of Energy to accomplish what needs to be done and fix a problem in a reasonable amount of time.

So I like these kinds of recommendations. And I think that they're appropriate and focused and can be accomplished in a reasonable amount of time. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SULLIVAN: Ms. Roberson?
MS. ROBERSON: No comments.
CHAIRMAN SULLIVAN: Ms. Connery?

MS. CONNERY:

So, with that, it's time for -- unless the Board

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(Whereupon, at 10:58 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.)

members have any other questions or comments, time for closing comments. I have none.

Mr. Hamilton?

MR. HAMILTON: Yes, I have a comment, really directed to the staff. Both of these recommendation outlines are appropriately specific. One of my concerns

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