

**AFFIRMATION OF BOARD VOTING RECORD**

**SUBJECT: 2015 DOE Facility Representative of the Year Recognition**

**Doc Control#2016-100-019**

The Board, with Board Member(s) Joyce L. Connery, Jessie H. Roberson, Daniel J. Santos, Sean Sullivan *approving*, Board Member(s) Bruce Hamilton *disapproving*, Board Member(s) none *abstaining*, and Board Member(s) none *recusing*, have voted to approve the above document on June 17, 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"/>	06/14/16
Jessie H. Roberson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/14/16
Sean Sullivan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/14/16
Daniel J. Santos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/17/16
Bruce Hamilton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	06/14/16

\*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.

  
Assistant 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

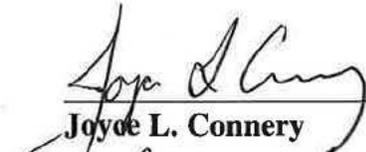
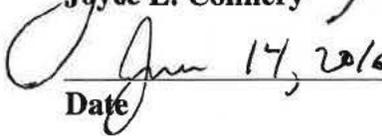
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**Approved**  **Disapproved**  **Abstain**

**Recusal - Not Participating**

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

  
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Joyce L. Connery  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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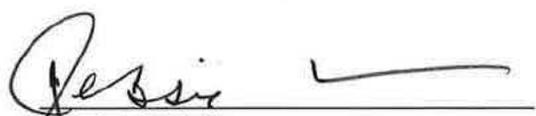
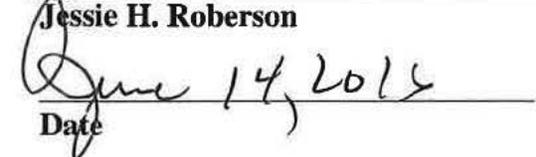
**FROM:** Jessie H. Roberson

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**Approved**  **Disapproved**  **Abstain**   
**Recusal - Not Participating**

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

  
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**Jessie H. Roberson**  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Lotus Smith**

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**From:** Sean Sullivan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2016 3:49 PM  
**To:** Lotus Smith  
**Subject:** Re: Notational Vote: Doc#2016-100-019 2015 DOE Facility Representative of the Year Recognition Blue Folder

Approved. No comments.

----- Original Message -----

From: Lotus Smith <LotusS@dnfsb.gov>  
Date: Tue, June 14, 2016 11:25 AM -0400  
To: Bruce Hamilton <[REDACTED]>, "Daniel J. Santos" <[REDACTED]>, Jessie Roberson <[REDACTED]>, Joyce Connery <[REDACTED]>, Sean Sullivan <[REDACTED]>  
CC: Shelby Qualls <[REDACTED]>, Lotus Smith <[REDACTED]>, Nora Khalil <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Notational Vote: Doc#2016-100-019 2015 DOE Facility Representative of the Year Recognition Blue Folder

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**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD  
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**FROM: Members of the Board**  
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**Approved** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Disapproved** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Abstain** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Recusal – Not Participating** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

**Below** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Attached** \_\_\_\_\_  
**None** \_\_\_\_\_

Lotus Smith  
Executive Secretary  
Office of the Chairman  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board  
625 Indiana Ave, NW, STE 700  
Washington, DC 20004

**Lotus Smith**

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**From:** Daniel J. Santos  
**Sent:** Friday, June 17, 2016 10:42 AM  
**To:** Lotus Smith; Shelby Qualls  
**Subject:** RE: Notational Vote: Doc#2016-100-019 2015 DOE Facility Representative of the Year Recognition Blue Folder

Approved without comments.

**From:** Lotus Smith  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2016 11:26 AM  
**To:** Bruce Hamilton <[REDACTED]>; Daniel J. Santos <[REDACTED]>; Jessie Roberson <[REDACTED]>; Joyce Connery <[REDACTED]>; Sean Sullivan <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Shelby Qualls <[REDACTED]>; Lotus Smith <[REDACTED]>; Nora Khalil <[REDACTED]>  
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**Recusal – Not Participating** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

**Below** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Attached** \_\_\_\_\_  
**None** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FROM:** Bruce Hamilton

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

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

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

This is congenial correspondence, and while I have no first-hand knowledge of the recipient or of his contributions, I am confident in the Secretary of Energy's assessment that he is deserving of the award.

That notwithstanding, it is unfitting for the Board, which is charged with providing independent safety oversight, to endorse or recognize the performance of individuals within the Department of Energy. Doing so would contribute to greater familiarity and informality with Departmental actors, thus eroding, albeit marginally in this case, the Board's independence and objectivity, particularly in the eyes of the public.

I therefore disapprove.

  
Bruce Hamilton

14 JUNE 2016  
Date