2018-300-070, Voice Vote to Approve a Series of Up to Three Public Hearings on DOE Order 140.1 starting August 28, 2018

AFFIRMATION OF BOARD VOTING RECORD (VOICE VOTE)

Board Gathering June 20, 2018, DNFSB Boardroom

Subject: <u>The Board to approve conducting a series of up to 3 public hearings on DOE Order 140.1 and</u> <u>designate the August 28, 2018 hearing as the first in the series. The second hearing is to be for</u> <u>stakeholder input and the third is to be conducted as needed with the location to be determined.</u>

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The Board, with Board Member(s) Bruce Hamilton, Jessie Roberson, Daniel J. Santos, and Joyce L. Connery voting as indicated below, has voted to **approve**/**disapprove** the above question on June 20, 2018.

The votes were recorded as:

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIPATING*	DATE
Bruce Hamilton		\boxtimes			6/20/2018
Jessie Roberson	\boxtimes				6/20/2018
Daniel J. Santos	\boxtimes				6/20/2018
Joyce L. Connery	\boxtimes				6/20/2018

This Record contains a summary of the voice voting on this matter by the Board Members

Notes: The vote record will remain open for 24 hours to allow Board Members to provide vote comments.

Acting Chairman Hamilton: The purpose of the proposed hearings is to determine the intent of a DOE Order which is not related to a technical question but to one of relationships and information access. Although 42 U.S.C. § 2286b. does not limit hearings to technical matters, best practice would be to do so.

Further, it is unclear at this point whether DOE Order 140.1 will have any tangible deleterious effect on the Board's ability to carry out its mission. Allocating the substantial resources needed to conduct these hearings would be premature.

I therefore disapprove.

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James P. Biggins General Counsel Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

FROM: Bruce Hamilton

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Approved	Disapproved_X	Abstain
Recusal – Not Partie	cipating	5
COMMENTS:	Below_X_ Attached	None

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Bruce Hamilton JUNE 2018