

Joyce L. Connery, Chair
Thomas A. Summers, Vice Chair
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**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES
SAFETY BOARD**

Washington, DC 20004-2901



The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
Secretary of Energy
US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Granholm:

On June 10, 2021, the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) sent a letter to the Department of Energy (DOE), which included Technical Report 47, *Seismic Hazard Assessments*, as an attachment. The letter and report highlight the Board's concerns with the process of periodically assessing the seismic hazard (including subsequent analyses) at DOE sites. In the letter, the Board requested a report and brief within 90 days on the actions DOE plans to take to ensure the identified safety issues do not reoccur in future implementation of the process.

On August 31, 2021, DOE requested a 45-day extension to deliver the requested report and the Board agreed to the extension of submitting a response by October 23, 2021. However, to date, the Board has not yet received from DOE a response or a request for additional time. Please provide an updated date for delivering the requested report and briefing.

Sincerely,

Joyce L. Connery
Chair

c: Mr. Joe Olencz

AFFIRMATION OF BOARD VOTING RECORD

SUBJECT: RFBA by Chair Connery to Approve Letter re DOE's Pending Response to Tech-47, Seismic Hazard Assessments

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The Board acted on the above document on 11/08/2021. The document was Approved.

The votes were recorded as:

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIPATING	COMMENT	DATE
Joyce L. Connery	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11/08/2021
Thomas Summers	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11/08/2021
Jessie H. Roberson	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11/05/2021

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

Shelby Qualls

Executive Secretary to the Board

Attachments:

1. Voting Summary
2. Board Member Vote Sheets

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NOTATIONAL VOTE RESPONSE SHEET

FROM: Joyce L. Connery

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COMMENTS:

None

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Member voted by email.

COMMENTS:

None

Jessie H. Roberson