

**FORMAL RECOMMENDATION BY THE  
NATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS BOARD (NOSB)  
TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM (NOP)**

Date: 3/29/07

Subject: Revision to the NOSB Policy and Procedures Manual – sunset review annotations

Chair: Andrea Caroe

**Recommendation**

The NOSB hereby recommends to the NOP the following:

Rulemaking Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Other:  X

**Statement of the Recommendation (including Recount of Vote):**

Acceptance of the policy to exclude annotations during sunset review – (Section VIII, p52)

**NOSB Vote: Motion: R. Delgado Second: B. James**

*Board vote: Yes - 13 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Absent - 2*

**Rationale Supporting Recommendation (including consistency with OFPA and NOP):**

The proposed revision formalizes a procedure followed by the Board since its formation and allows its members to review sunset materials in an effective manner.

**Response by the NOP:**

# National Organic Standards Board

## Final Recommendation for

### Revision to the NOSB Policy and Procedures Manual regarding annotations during sunset review

**Date: 3/29/07**

**I. List:** *(where in FR rule example 205.606)*

**N/A**

**II. Committee Summary:**

The proposed revision allows NOSB members to review sunset materials in an effective manner.

**III. Board Recommendation**

To accept a policy to exclude annotations during sunset review (Section VIII of the NOSB Policy and Procedures Manual).

**Board vote:**

*Moved: R. Delgado      Second: B. James*

*Board vote:    Yes- 13      No- 0      Absent- 2    Abstain-0      Recuse -0*