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The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Mr. Matthew Duncan as a Site Representative at the National Nuclear Security Administration's Pantex Plant near Amarillo, Texas. In August 2009, he will replace Mr. Timothy Hunt and will join Mr. Rory Rauch, the Board's other Site Representative at Pantex. Mr. Hunt will return to the Board's Headquarters in Washington, D.C. This is a routine transfer as part of the normal rotation of the Board's technical staff.

As a Site Representative, Mr. Duncan will advise the Board with regard to the overall nuclear safety conditions at Pantex, and will participate in technical reviews by the Board and its staff related to the design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of defense nuclear facilities. He will also act as the Board's liaison with the National Nuclear Security Administration and contractor management, federal, state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Mr. Duncan joined the Board's staff in June 2000 and is currently serving as a Site Representative at the Savannah River Site near Aiken, South Carolina. Prior to his current role, he was the technical staff lead for safety oversight of the Y-12 National Security Complex. Other previous assignments included safety analyses and technical reviews of high-level waste treatment and stabilization, tritium operations, nuclear materials processing and storage, nuclear facility design, and nuclear explosive operations.

Mr. Duncan holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan and a Master of Engineering degree in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University. He will reside in Amarillo.