

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of David J. Grover to succeed Steve Stokes as one of the two Board Site Representatives at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Hanford Site near Richland, Washington. Mark Sautman will remain as the other Board Site Representative at the Hanford Site while Mr. Stokes 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.

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board is an independent federal government agency with public health and safety oversight responsibilities at the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities. As Board Site Representatives, Mr. Grover and Mr. Sautman will advise the Board with regard to the overall safety and health conditions at Hanford, and will participate in the conduct of Board staff reviews and evaluations related to the design, construction, operations, and decommissioning activities at the Hanford Site. They will also act as the Board's liaison with management at the Hanford Site and will represent the Board before state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Mr. Grover joined the Board in June 1994. Since August 1999, he has been the Board's Site Representative at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site in Colorado focusing primarily on plutonium stabilization and site closure activities. Before going to Rocky Flats his assignments with the Board included the responsibility for staff activities related to nuclear materials handling, processing and storage, including the DOE storage standards for plutonium and uranium-233, the spent nuclear fuel project at the DOE Hanford Site, and pit storage at the Pantex Plant. Prior to joining the Board, Mr. Grover was employed by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard where he was involved in the construction and installation of nuclear submarine structural components. Mr. Grover has a Master of Science Degree in Nuclear Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maine.

Mr. Grover, who will reside in the Richland area, will report to his new assignment the end of September.

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