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The Honorable Peter S. Winokur
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your support of the Department of Energy's (DOE) June 2011 Nuclear Safety Workshop. The workshop brought together an impressive group of nuclear safety managers and technical experts to engage in two days of dialogue on the knowledge gained to date and any lessons learned from the accident at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power station.

The plenary presentation provided by Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) Member, Dr. John E. Mansfield, and the Board technical staff's participation in the breakout sessions contributed greatly to the success of this workshop. We greatly appreciated your support and look forward to a continuing dialog with the Board as we develop lessons-learned and actions that can improve nuclear safety at DOE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn S. Podonsky", is written over a large, stylized, looping flourish.

Glenn S. Podonsky
Chief Health, Safety and Security Officer
Office of Health, Safety and Security

