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The Honorable Joyce L. Connery  
Chairman  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board  
625 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Madam Chairman:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that a draft revision to DOE Order 151.1C, *Comprehensive Emergency Management System*, has been developed, and that informal coordination within the Department has begun. Informal coordination of initial draft of DOE Order 151.1D is a milestone responsive to Section 6.2.3 of the Department's Implementation Plan (IP) for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2014-1, *Emergency Preparedness and Response*, dated April 15, 2015.

A copy of the draft revised DOE Order 151.1C is enclosed for your information. The next milestone related to the revised order is submission of the Revised Order (DOE O 151.1D) for formal coordination within the Department by May 2, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 586-9892.

Sincerely,

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