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Dr. Peter S. Winokur  
Chairman  
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Washington, DC 20004-2901

Dear Dr. Winokur,

Thank you for your letter of June 1 concerning our discussion with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board about our report, *Managing for High-Quality Science and Engineering at the NNSA National Security Laboratories*. Your characterization of that discussion is correct. I hope this is helpful,

Sincerely,

*Richard E. Rowberg for CVS*

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of the Science and Engineering Research at the  
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