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The Honorable James Richard Perry
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Perry:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board is pleased to recognize that Mr. N. Scott Dolezal of the National Nuclear Security Administration Production Office at the Pantex Plant (Pantex) was recently honored as the recipient of the 2016 Department of Energy (DOE) Annual Safety System Oversight (SSO) Award. Mr. Dolezal has provided exemplary oversight of numerous Pantex critical safety systems. His efforts associated with electrical testers will greatly improve the safety posture at Pantex. He also has been a catalyst in Pantex's pursuit of a lightning mapping array system, which will enhance early warning of lightning events. These and other accomplishments make Mr. Dolezal well deserving of this professional honor. We join you in acknowledging the importance of the contributions made by DOE's SSO engineers and extend our sincerest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Dolezal.

Sincerely,

Sean Sullivan
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