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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 Issued Recommendation 2015-1, *Emergency Preparedness and Response at the Pantex Plant*, on November 23, 2015. The Department of Energy has completed all milestones in the Implementation Plan for this Recommendation including additional effectiveness reviews. Accordingly, the Board closes the Recommendation.

Emergency preparedness and response improvement activities at the Pantex Plant that can be viewed as extensions of the Recommendation's implementation are ongoing. The Board will continue its oversight of these activities.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bruce Hamilton
Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz