

The Deputy Secretary of Energy Washington, DC 20585

September 15, 2020

The Honorable Bruce Hamilton Chairman Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board 625 Indiana Avenue, NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Hamilton:

I appreciated our conversation on September 2 and reiterate our gratitude for your leadership and commitment while serving as the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Chairman. I look forward to meeting all the board members and working with Vice Chairman Thomas Summers, who will serve as Acting Chairman upon your departure.

Following our discussion about developing a Memorandum of Understanding, and because of the presidential nomination of Mr. Matt Moury to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, I have now assigned Mr. Todd Lapointe, Deputy Associate for Environment, Health and Safety and Security, to be the Department's responsible manager for this endeavor. Mr. Lapointe may be reached at (202) 586-6740.

Sincerely,

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