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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
FINALIZE DOCUMENT IMPLEMENTING MOU**

Washington, DC—On June 1, 2022, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) completed a supplementary document to the memorandum of understanding (MOU) that Deputy Secretary of Energy David Turk and Chair Joyce Connery signed on February 17, 2022.

The objective of the signed MOU was to provide overall direction to improve cooperation between the agencies and provide a foundation for mutual communication, transparency, and information sharing between DOE and DNFSB. Building upon this, DOE and DNFSB career leaders finalized a supplementary document to implement the MOU between the agencies, which was signed this morning by DNFSB Technical Director Christopher Roscetti and Department of Energy Departmental Representative Joe Olencz.

The DNFSB is an independent federal agency responsible for providing independent analysis, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy, related to adequate protection of public health and safety at DOE's defense nuclear facilities, including with respect to the health and safety of employees and contractors at such facilities.



DNFSB Technical Director Christopher Roscetti and Departmental Representative Joe Olencz signed the supplementary document on June 1, 2022