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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Washington, DC 20004-2901



August 11, 2022

The Honorable Jennifer Granholm Secretary of Energy US Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Granholm:

On August 3, 2022, the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) approved agendas for holding two public hearings in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 16, 2022. The first hearing will cover the legacy cleanup activities performed for the Office of Environmental Management (EM) at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). The second hearing will cover nuclear safety and increased production activities performed for the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) within the Plutonium Facility at LANL.

The Board requests you make the following members of your staff and contractor personnel available on November 16, 2022:

- Mr. Michael Mikolanis, Manager, EM Los Alamos Field Office
- Ms. Kimberly Lebak, President, N3B Los Alamos
- Mr. Gerald O'Leary, Program Manager, N3B Los Alamos
- Ms. Jill Hruby, Administrator, NNSA
- Mr. Theodore Wyka, Manager, NNSA Los Alamos Field Office
- Dr. Thom Mason, Laboratory Director, Triad National Security, LLC
- Dr. Robert Webster, Deputy Laboratory Director, Weapons, Triad National Security, LLC

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact Tara Tadlock, Associate Director for Board Operations, at 202-694-7176 or <u>TaraT@dnfsb.gov</u> to confirm your staff's attendance by September 12, 2022, or if you have any questions.

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c: Mr. Joe Olencz