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Washington, DC—The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Mr. Chad Stott as Resident Inspector at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Pantex Plant near Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Stott joined the Board as a Resident Inspector on April 10, 2023.

As a Resident Inspector at the Pantex Plant, Mr. Stott will advise the Board on the overall safety conditions of defense nuclear facilities at Pantex and will participate in technical reviews by the Board and its staff related to the design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of defense nuclear facilities. He will also act as the Board's liaison with Pantex Plant management, state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Mr. Stott joins the Board after working at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission as a Resident Inspector and a regional Engineering Inspector. Mr. Stott also worked as a nuclear engineer at the Norfolk and Puget Sound Naval Shipyards as well as a sustainment engineer for the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center at the Redstone Arsenal in Alabama.

Mr. Stott holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Alabama in Huntsville.