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PRESS RELEASE

**Dr. Patricia L. Lee confirmed as a member of the
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Tuesday, July 9, the U.S. Senate confirmed Dr. Patricia L. Lee to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

Chair Joyce Connery and Vice Chair Thomas Summers provided the following remarks: “Congratulations to Dr. Lee on her confirmation. We look forward to her arrival. Her expertise and long experience working with defense nuclear facilities will be a great addition to our agency, and we look forward to a restoration of a quorum of the Board.”

Dr. Lee has an extensive career that spans over three decades working at Savannah River National Laboratory and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Lee has served on a variety of technical, non-technical, and community affiliated boards, and she holds a Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering/Health Physics and M.S. in Health Physics from the Georgia Institute of Technology, a M.S. in Physics from Clark Atlanta University, and a B.S. in Physics from Lincoln University.

Dr. Lee provided this comment: “I thank the Senate for confirming me to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board. I look forward to joining the Board in the near future and contributing to the safety of the defense nuclear complex in this new capacity.”

The Board looks forward to additional nominations to reach a full contingent of five Board Members in the future.