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Mr. Peter S. Winokur, Chairman Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700 Washington DC 20004

Dear Mr. Winokur:

I would like to thank you and the Board for taking the time to meet with elected and appointed officials to hear support for and concerns about the construction of a Uranium Processing Facility at the Y-12 Security Complex in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Thank you also for hosting a public forum on the subject. The opportunity to hear and express support and/or concerns about the project provided a better understanding of the scope of the engineering, construction, and safety provisions that will be implemented.

I look forward to hearing the Board's findings and recommendations on the proposed construction of a Uranium Processing Facility at the Y-12 Security Complex.

Sincerely,

Ronald B. Woody

Roane County Executive

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