

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

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SUBJ: Oak Ridge Activity Report for Week Ending December 28, 2001

Oak Ridge site representative P. Gubanc was on leave, and the site was at minimum staffing for the holidays.

A. Y-12 Dismantlement: On Thursday, an Operational Safety Board (OSB) reviewed and approved design modifications to the lifting fixture used in the Phase II Disassembly program. The consensus among the OSB was that incorrect positioning of the fixture on the load led to the drop observed during the National Nuclear Security Administration Readiness Assessment. The modification will incorporate leveling blocks to ensure the fixture is correctly positioned on the load. (2-A)

cc: Board Members