The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Dr. Wayne L. Andrews, Jr., as a Board Site Representative at the Department of Energy’s Y-12 National Security Complex and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Dr. Andrews will report for full-time duty in July, 2010 at which time he will join Mr. Donald Owen and Mr. David Kupferer, the Board’s current Site Representatives at Y-12 and ORNL.

As a Site Representative, Dr. Andrews will advise the Board with regard to the overall safety conditions at Y-12 and ORNL defense nuclear facilities, and will participate in technical reviews and evaluations conducted by the Board and its staff related to the design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of defense nuclear facilities. Additionally, Dr. Andrews will act as the Board’s liaison with Y-12 and ORNL management, federal, state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Dr. Andrews first joined the Board in August, 1994. He eventually became the Board’s group lead for all of the National Nuclear Security Administrations nuclear sites. In 2004 Dr. Andrews left the Board to do nuclear safety technical work in the private sector. In April of this year Dr. Andrews rejoined the Board Staff.

Dr. Andrews earned his doctorate in Engineering Management with a minor in Systems Engineering from George Washington University. In addition, Dr. Andrews graduated from the University of North Dakota, Air Force Institute of Technology, and Florida Institute of Technology with Masters degree in Business, Nuclear Engineering, and Space Technology respectively. Dr. Andrews began his career with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Massachusetts.

Dr. Andrews plans to reside in the Knoxville area.