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The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Mr. William Linzau as the Board’s Site Representative at the Department of Energy’s (DOE’s) Y-12 National Security Complex and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). Mr. Linzau will join Mr. Rory Rauch, the Board’s current Site Representative at Y-12 and ORNL, in November 2012.

As a Site Representative, Mr. Linzau will advise the Board on the overall safety conditions of defense nuclear facilities at Y-12 and ORNL, 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 DOE, Y-12, and ORNL management, state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Mr. Linzau joined the Board in May 1999. As a member of the Board’s staff, Mr. Linzau has conducted technical safety reviews of the structural design and construction of defense nuclear facilities. For the past seven years, Mr. Linzau has served as the Board’s Site Representative at Hanford. In this position, he evaluated design of defense nuclear facilities, test programs supporting facility designs, safety basis documentation, and conduct of operations, remediation of waste sites, and deactivation and decommissioning of defense nuclear facilities.

Mr. Linzau has a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Howard University.