



DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Washington, DC 20004-2901

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Re: Nonpublic Collaborative Discussion held pursuant to Section 313 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended

Present: Joyce Connery, Chair
Thomas Summers, Vice Chair
Jessie Roberson, Board Member
Kevin Lyskowski, General Counsel
Katherine Herrera, Deputy Technical Director
Richard Tontodonato, Associate Technical Director
David Campbell, Technical Staff
Douglas Brown, Technical Staff
Scott Seprish, Technical Staff
Zachary McCabe, Resident Inspector
Leigh Lin, Resident Inspector
Eric Richardson, Resident Inspector
Andrew Kline, Resident Inspector

Topic: Board deliberations regarding Department of Energy response to March 29, 2023, information request

Summary of matters and key issues discussed, prepared by General Counsel Kevin Lyskowski:

On May 11, 2023, the Board held a nonpublic collaborative discussion regarding the response by the Department of Energy (DOE) to the Board's March 29, 2023, letter to the Secretary of Energy. The letter contained an information request pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2286b(d) seeking a briefing from DOE on various topics while Board Members visited the Savannah River Site during the week of May 8, 2023. Key issues discussed by the Board included: (1) the adequacy of the information provided by DOE in response to the briefing request; (2) the need for written, publicly releasable information from DOE on the topics identified in the briefing request; and (3) potential future Board oversight activities at the Savannah River Site.