



DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Washington, DC 20004-2901

Tuesday, September 5, 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
Katherine Herrera, Acting Executive Director of Operations
Kevin Lyskowski, General Counsel
Timothy Dwyer, Acting Technical Director
James Biggins, General Manager
R. Todd Davis, Acting Deputy Technical Director
Tara Tadlock, Associate Director of Board Operations

Topic: Board deliberations regarding Department of Energy response to July 31, 2023, Board request for classified information

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

On September 5, 2023, the Board held a nonpublic collaborative discussion regarding a September 1, 2023, discussion between Board Vice Chair Thomas Summers and Dr. Marvin Adams, Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration, regarding the above-referenced request for classified information. Key issues discussed by the Board included: (1) the Board's need for the requested information; (2) an upcoming, follow-on discussion between Vice Chair Summers and Dr. Adams regarding the requested information; and (3) potential future discussions between the Chair and Department of Energy leadership regarding the requested information.