



## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Washington, DC 20004-2901

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

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  
Joseph Gilman, Deputy General Counsel

Topic: Board deliberations regarding the Agency's access to classified information

Summary of matters and key issues discussed, prepared by Deputy General Counsel Joseph Gilman:

On December 21, 2022, the Board held a nonpublic collaborative discussion regarding the Agency's overall access to classified information. Key issues included: (1) safety oversight activities within the Board's jurisdiction that implicate or necessitate need-to-know access to classified materials, (2) current logistical considerations related to the Board's access to and appropriate handling of classified materials, (3) the capabilities of the Board's onsite classified facilities, and (4) timeliness of current Board access to need-to-know classified materials.