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The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Mr. Padraic Fox as Site Representative at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Hanford Site near Richland, Washington. Mr. Fox will join Mr. Robert Quirk and Mr. David Gutowski, the Board's current Site Representatives at Hanford, in September 2014.

As a Site Representative, Mr. Fox will advise the Board on the overall safety conditions of defense nuclear facilities at Hanford Site, 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 Hanford Site management, state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Mr. Fox joined the Board's technical staff in September 2009. During his tenure with the staff, he has been responsible for evaluating safety system designs and startup readiness activities associated with DOE defense nuclear facility design and construction projects. His efforts have focused primarily on the Hanford Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant, the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit at the Idaho National Laboratory, and both the Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility Upgrade Project and the Transuranic Waste Facility at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Prior to joining the Board's staff, Mr. Fox spent 10 years working as a consulting engineer and project manager. He has 23 years of active duty service in the United States Navy, serving on nuclear powered surface ships and as an engineering duty officer.

Mr. Fox has a Master of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Naval Post Graduate School, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in General Engineering from the United States Naval Academy.