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**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES  
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Mr. Ron Woody  
Chairman  
Energy Communities Alliance  
1625 Eye Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006-4374

Dear Chairman Woody:

I am replying on behalf of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board to your letter of January 5, 2018, requesting the opportunity to speak with Board Members about your concerns and your specific suggestions for improvement. The Board welcomes the opportunity for you to visit with us in our Washington, D.C. headquarters at a time which is mutually convenient. Our General Manager, Mr. Glenn Sklar, will be glad to schedule the appointment. Mr. Sklar may be reached at 202-694-7043 and [GlennS@dnfsb.gov](mailto:GlennS@dnfsb.gov).

As I am sure you are aware, the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. § 552b) prohibits the Board from deliberating outside the formal public meeting setting. Consequently, while we will be glad to hear your specific concerns, and while individual Board Members may share their views with you, we will be unable to have discussions which could be viewed as deliberative. This is the practice that we have consistently and effectively used with other interested citizens and groups who have called on us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Sullivan", written in a cursive style.

Sean Sullivan  
Chairman

c: Mr. Joe Olencz