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February 12, 2018

The Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Frelinghuysen:

Section 3201(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2018 requires that, not later than 10 days after the date on which the President's budget for Fiscal Year 2019 is submitted to Congress pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1105(a), the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) submit to the congressional defense committees a letter certifying that the requested budget is sufficient to carry out the mission of the Board during the fiscal year covered by the budget request.

President Trump issued his Fiscal Year 2019 budget on February 12, 2018. In accordance with section 3201(b) of the NDAA for Fiscal Year 2018, the Board hereby certifies that the requested budget is sufficient to carry out the Board's mission during Fiscal Year 2019.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bruce Hamilton
Acting Chairman

c: The Honorable Nita Lowey
Ranking Member, Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Mike Simpson
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy & Water Development and Related Agencies

The Honorable Marcy Kaptur
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Energy & Water Development and Related Agencies