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**Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
Announces New Management Position**

Washington, DC—Chairman Bruce Hamilton announced today a new key position within the Agency’s staff: Manager of Board Operations. Ms. Tara Tadlock has been hired to serve in this new role, which is effective immediately.

The Manager of Board Operations will centralize internal and external Board operations and communications. Responsibilities include the administration of external relations with the Board’s Congressional oversight committees and other interested Congressional offices, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s Inspector General (who provides services to the Board), the General Accounting Office, the press, and interested members of the public. Management of the Board’s internal deliberations and external correspondence processes will also be a principal responsibility of this position.

The establishment of the Manager of Board Operations position was a direct result of recommendations made in the November 2018 report by the National Academy of Public Administration, *Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Organizational Assessment*. The Board engaged the Academy in early 2018 to study Board effectiveness and to recommend ways to improve its operations and culture.

Ms. Tadlock may be reached at 202-694-7090 or tarat@dnfsb.gov.

The DNFSB is an independent Federal agency responsible for safety oversight of the Department of Energy’s defense nuclear facilities. By statute, the Board has five Members. Chairman Hamilton is joined on the Board with Ms. Jessie Roberson, and Ms. Joyce Connery, and there are two vacancies.