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PRESS RELEASE

Washington, DC—The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Dr. Perry Meyer as Resident Inspector at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Hanford Site near Richland, Washington. Dr. Meyer will join Mr. Padraic Fox and Mr. Benjamin Caleca, the Board's current Resident Inspectors at Hanford, on July 12, 2021.

As a Resident Inspector, Dr. Meyer will advise the Board on the overall safety conditions of defense nuclear facilities at the 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.

Dr. Meyer joined the Board's technical staff in November 2010. During his tenure with the staff, he has been responsible for conducting technical safety reviews of operating DOE defense nuclear facilities, evaluating safety system designs at DOE defense nuclear facility design and construction projects, and assessing the adequacy of DOE safety standards. Prior to joining the Board's staff, Dr. Meyer spent 18 years as a staff scientist in the Fluids and Computational Engineering Group at DOE's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, WA.

Dr. Meyer holds Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Aeronautics and Astronautics from the University of Washington.