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PRESS RELEASE

Washington, DC— The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Mr. Austin Holloway as Resident Inspector at the Department of Energy's (DOE) Pantex Plant near Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Holloway joined the Board as a Resident Inspector on July 31, 2023.

As a Resident Inspector at the Pantex Plant, Mr. Holloway will advise the Board on the overall safety conditions of defense nuclear facilities at Pantex 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 Pantex Plant management, state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Mr. Holloway joins the Board after working as an Explosives Engineer for the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division in China Lake, California. While at China Lake, Mr. Holloway was involved with explosives research, weapons testing, safety recommendations, subsystem recertification, and maturation of new designs.

Mr. Holloway holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mining Engineering and Master of Science degree in Explosives Engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Missouri.