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PRESS RELEASE

DNFSB Announces Executive Director of Operations Selection

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) is pleased to announce the selection of Mary J. Buhler as the agency’s Executive Director of Operations (EDO) effective December 3, 2023. Ms. Buhler comes to DNFSB from the Export Import Bank, where she served as the Chief Financial Officer, overseeing all Bank financial activity, including reserving models and portfolio stress testing. She also served as the agency’s performance improvement officer, championed the agency’s “new normal initiative” and oversaw the agency’s internal controls program and Office of Inspector General liaison function.

Ms. Buhler comes to DNFSB with more than 25 years of federal and private sector experience. She has served as a Chief Financial Officer for both small and large executive and legislative branch agencies. She also served as the Deputy Chief Financial Officer for the Executive Office of the President.

Ms. Buhler received a Master of Business Administration degree from California Lutheran University and is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Management Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Government Financial Manager, and a Certified Risk Management Professional. She is a native of Buffalo, New York and lives with her husband in McLean, Virginia.