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March 29, 2024

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm  
Secretary of Energy  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Granholm:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board has received your March 21, 2024, letter requesting a 45-day extension to provide a response regarding Recommendation 2023-1, *Onsite Transportation Safety*.

In accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 2286d(c)(1), the Board grants your request.

Sincerely,

Joyce L. Connery  
Chair

c: Mr. Joe Olencz, Director, Office of the Departmental Representative to the Board