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**PRESS RELEASE**

Washington, DC— The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Mr. Eric Freeman as a resident inspector at the Department of Energy’s Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in New Mexico. Mr. Freeman will join Mr. David Gutowski, the Board’s current resident inspector at LANL, starting on August 12, 2024.

As a resident inspector, Mr. Freeman will advise the Board on the overall safety conditions of defense nuclear facilities at LANL 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 LANL management, state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Mr. Freeman joins the Board after working at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna, Austria where he served as the project manager for the IAEA’s safety review of the discharge of Advanced Liquid Processing System-treated water from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station. Prior to this, Mr. Freeman worked for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for 11 years in different roles focused on nuclear safety and nuclear nonproliferation.

Mr. Freeman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering from the Pennsylvania State University.