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The Honorable Ernest J. Moniz
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Moniz:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to recognize that Mr. John C. Barnes of the Savannah River Operations Office was recently honored as the 2012 Department of Energy (DOE) Facility Representative of the Year. Mr. Barnes' hard work and exemplary oversight contributed to safe operations at the Savannah River Site, making him well deserving of this personal honor. The Board and its staff join you and your site managers in acknowledging the important contributions made by all of the DOE facility representatives, and we extend our sincerest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Barnes.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Winokur, Ph.D
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c: Dr. David C. Moody, III
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