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The Honorable Ernest 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 closing Board Recommendation 2000-1, *Prioritization for Stabilizing Nuclear Materials*. The Department of Energy (DOE) has adequately addressed the safety-related concerns that warranted issuing Recommendation 2000-1. Forty-seven of the fifty commitments contained in DOE's implementation plan are complete, and the three remaining commitments are either part of an established project or part of a formal consent agreement. These remaining commitments are:

- *Commitment 505 (Vessel Disposition)*: This commitment will be completed under the Los Alamos National Laboratory's Confinement Vessel Disposition Project.
- *Commitment 511 (All 00-1 Materials at Los Alamos National Laboratory)*: This commitment will be satisfied with the completion of Commitment 505.
- *Commitment 120W (K-Basin Sludge)*: K-Basin sludge removal is required by the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*.

The Board will continue to follow the work related to the remaining commitments under its normal oversight process.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Winokur, Ph.D.  
Chairman

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